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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

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[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER X.

Corp. Amos Erhard, age 20, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company, as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862; promoted to corporal Nov. 16th, 1863; shot through the thigh and permanently disabled in the battle at Gettysburg, Pa., in the Wheat Field, July 2d, 1863; never returned to the regiment. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps Jan. 20th, 1864; discharged at Washington, D. C., June 28th, 1865. Died at Scalp Level, Pa., August, 1897.

Corp. Jacob Lanich, age 26, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company, as a corporal, August 25th, 1862; shot through the body and killed, in Death Valley, battle of Gettysburg, Pa., July 2d, 1863.

Corp. Daniel Miller, age 34, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company, as a corporal, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862; desperately wounded in the assault on the Confederate works, before Petersburg, Va., June 17th, 1864; died of "wound fever" in hospital at Washington, D. C., August 8th, 1864; buried in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., near Washington, D. C.

MUSICIANS.

Fifer—Philip Woodling, age 25, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company, as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1852; absent, sick, from June 14th, 1863; transferred to Veteran Reserve Corps, which was doing duty at Washington, D. C., February 15th, 1864; discharged at Washington, D. C., July 24th, 1865; died at Rebersburg, Pa., April 9th, 1893.

Drummer—Charles H. Held, age 26, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company, as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1865; discharged with the company at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th, 1865; died at Millheim, Pa., July 6th, 1878

Drummer—John B. Zeigler, age 19, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Being too small in stature to be mustered as a fighting soldier in the U. S. army, he was mustered as a musician but served as a fighting soldier for one year, when he was called to the Regimental Drum Corps, where he served his last two years. (This is the true record.) Discharged with the company at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th, 1865

Drummer—Simon Harper, age 21, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company, as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862, but served as a drummer; absent from the regiment from June, 1863; transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, Sept. 1st, 1863; discharged July 12th, 1865; died at Centre Hall, Pa., in 1900.

Drummer—William Otto, age 27, Millheim, Pa. Mustered with the company, as a private, at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862; served as a fighting soldier about one year, and the last two years as a drummer in the Division Drum Corps; rejoined the regiment at Fort Reynolds, Va., near Washington, D. C., June 1st; discharged with the company at Harrisburg, Pa., June 7th, 1865

PRIVATE SOLDIERS.

Solomon Beirley, age 17, Madisonburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862; wounded in battle at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3d, 1864; returned to the company Dec. 1864; shortly after sent to the hospital at Washington, where he was discharged, August 22d, 1865.

James B. Beirly, age 21, Madisonburg, Pa., brother of Solomon. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Died in camp, near Fredericksburg, Va., February 24th, 1863. Taken home and buried at Madisonburg, Pa.

Charles Beirly, age 22, Rebersburg, Pa. Mustered with the company at Rebersburg, Pa., August 25th, 1862. Struck, and injured on leg by fragment of shell, in battle of Chancellorsville, Va., May 3rd, 1863. Badly wounded in left leg, in battle of Gettysburg, "Wheat Field," July 2nd, 1863, and permanently disabled—never returned to the company. Transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, March 15th, 1864. Discharged at Washington, D. C., June 26th, 1865.

The "Way Down East Co."

On Friday, January 6th, theatre goers of Bellefonte will have an opportunity of seeing what will perhaps be the best show that will appear there this season, in the engagement of W. A. Brady's "Way Down East Co." at Garmans. The play is a strong one and Mr. Brady manages to bring to the front all the most taking points in the play.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

Dr. Bible Pleases His Audience—Excellent Music.

The humorous lecture and entertainment given by Dr. George P. Bible, in Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening of last week, from a point of perfectness and humor met the expectations of all who had an inkling of the ability of the entertainer. A commendable feature of Dr. Bible's talks is that nonsense is turned to good—the most laughable expressions were suggestive of the noblest life.

The vocal and instrumental music rendered by Miss Mary Bradley, of Bellefonte; Mrs. George P. Bible and daughter, Miss Helen, was of the highest order.

Dr. Bible, in his introductory remarks, said, if he achieved any success in life, he owed much to Centre Hall, for the foundation of his education was laid here.

When a young man Dr. Bible was one of those industrious fellows—he was never without employment, because he never hesitated to work, no matter what the character of the labor, so long as it was honorable. For that industry he is reaping his reward today. He is the head of the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia, an institution of the highest class, and as a lecturer he is sought in many places.

Dr. Bible's appearance in Centre Hall and Millheim last week was at the solicitation of S. Ward Gramley and the writer, who guaranteed a stipulated amount—about one-fourth of the usual price commanded in the Brockway Lecture Course, of which he is a member. The proposition was accepted because the orator had previously planned to visit friends here. The receipts at the two points named barely met expenses, and that was all that was aimed at.

Trial List.

Eunice H. Jackson vs. D. D. Woods.

M. J. Averbeck vs. F. P. Blair and Thomas Moore, late trading as F. P. Blair & Co.

H. B. Wright vs. Joseph Diehl.

Thomas E. Rickets & Son vs. T. M. Meyers.

Montgomery & Co. vs. M. W. Cowdrick.

E. Joseph, S. Joseph and H. Holtz, trading as Joseph Brothers & Co., vs. M. W. Cowdrick.

SECOND WEEK.

Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Road Company vs. Centre county.

Wm. E. Shope, admr. c. t. a. of Julia A. Shope, dec'd, vs. James N. Shope.

Cyrus Brungart, sheriff, vs. Mary Thomas and James Schofield.

W. H. Johnstonbaugh, Nora Sheldon, Allen Sheldon, Julia Curtin, Jane R. Pierpont, Roland Irwin, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, Trustee of Jennie R. Breeze, Mary Harris, Catharine C. Burnett, Martha C. Breeze, W. W. Curtin, H. R. Curtin, Belle Curtin, Sarah Larimer, John G. Curtin, Larimer Curtin, Frederick Curtin and Harry Curtin, by their next friend and mother, Virginia B. Curtin, heirs and divisees of C. and J. Curtin, co-plaintiffs, vs. E. M. Huyett, A. R. McNitt and D. S. McNitt.

Nellie Zeigler vs. Barney Mendleman.

Mary J. Gates, N. G. Gates, Anna Bartha Houser, Viola Gates, Golda Pearl Gates, by N. G. Gates, their guardian ad litem vs. Minnie Gertrude Rowan and Alfred Rowan.

Mary J. Gates, N. G. Gates, Anna Bartha Houser, Golda Pearl Gates, Viola Gates, by N. G. Gates, their guardian ad litem, vs. Daniel Meyers.

B. F. Harris vs. Huston township.

Mary A. Davidson, Harriet Ingram, Calvin Davidson, Julia Davidson, Susan Davidson, George Atlee Davidson, the last named suing by his next friend Thomas G. Ingram, vs. Orvis Peters.

Elvira E. Wagner, admx. etc. of D. M. Wagner, dec'd, for the use of Anna Van Pelt, admx. of H. D. Van Pelt, for the use of R. B. Spangler, d. b. n. of said H. D. Van Pelt, now for the use of Thomas B. Harned, vs. Jennie R. Hastings and Rose A. Hickok, admrs. of, etc., of D. H. Hastings, dec'd, Ella J. Cooke, admx. of, etc., of John W. Cooke, dec'd, with notice to Isaac Bigwood and Thomas B. Harned.

Commonwealth of Penna. ex. rel Wm. W. Rachau vs. Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, admrs. of C. M. Bower, dec'd.

Commonwealth of Penna. ex. rel. A. A. Dale, gnardn. of Domer C. Rachau, the said Domer C. Rachau being a minor child of Elizabeth Rachau, dec'd, vs. Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, admrs. of etc., of C. M. Bower, dec'd.

W. H. Williams, sole acting admr. of Aaron Williams, dec'd, vs. Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, admrs. of C. M. Bower, dec'd.

George Dale, A. A. Dale, Clement Dale, surviving executors of Christian Dale, dec'd, vs. Clement Dale and Blanche A. Hoy, exrs. of C. Dale, Jr. deceased.

Commonwealth of Penna. ex. rel. W. Harrison Walker, guardian of Ruth N. Hubler, being a minor child of Frank A. Hubler, dec'd, vs. Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, admrs. of C. M. Bower, late of Bellefonte boro., dec'd.

Emma Swartz vs. Annie K. Riddle, admx. of, etc. of B. F. Riddle, dec'd, defendant, with notice to T. S. Letterman, terre tenant.

LOCALS.

P. A. Auman announces sale of his farm stock and implements for March 28.

H. F. Rossman, the Spring Mills merchant, in this issue wishes his many friends and customers a Happy New Year.

After an absence of six months at St. Louis and Cincinnati, Miss Bertha Wolf returned to Centre Hall Saturday previous to Christmas. With the exception of about one month, Miss Wolf spent the entire time at the Fair.

W. S. Kuhn returned to White Deer after staying for a brief time at Centre Hall and Linden Hall. He is employed by Whitmer & Co., at White Deer, where a number of others, formerly employed by that company at Linden Hall, are now located.

WILLIAM E. BIBLE.

Missionary to China—Cherished Hopes for Higher Education Attained.

Among the students sent out by the Spring Mills Academy, under the tutorship of Prof. D. M. Wolf, by no means the least is William F. Bible, now a missionary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions to China.

Many of the people of Penns Valley, and particularly those boys and girls who attended the academy eight or ten years ago, will remember him as a young man who had within him the determination to succeed. As a student he was painstaking, thorough and progressive to a conspicuous degree.

He is the eldest son of Frank W. Bible, a former editor of the "Centre Democrat," and at one time recorder of this county. Dr. George P. Bible, the humorous lecturer and reciter, is his uncle, and Mrs. Sarah Durst and Misses Anna and Lizzie Bible, of this place, are cousins of his father.

His boyhood days were spent in Bellefonte and Tionesta. The death of his mother, when he was about fourteen years of age, made a deep impression upon his life, and inspired him to be a noble boy. Among boys he was an acknowledged leader. He was just as enthusiastic in athletic sports as he was thorough in the preparation of his lessons. Being a great reader, he had a knowledge of men and an outlook upon life beyond most of his contemporaries. He was determined to win his ideals upon his merits alone. In driving with a friend by several very desirable farms which were kept in excellent condition he made the remark that he would not give up his hopes for a higher education though farms like these were given in exchange.

For two years he was among this county's successful teachers. Being without financial means he determined, nevertheless, to have a college education. He spent five years at Park College, Parkville, Missouri, where young men and women who believe that training the hands with the head will give them the most useful education, can, with a very small outlay of money, obtain an industrial and classical standard that is the superior of many of the Eastern institutions. His knowledge of literature enabled him to fill a position in the library. After completing his college course he attended the theological seminary at Auburn, New York, where he held a similar position. At the same time he supplied a pulpit of the Dutch Reformed church, near Syracuse.

It was while supplying two mission churches in South-western Missouri that the way opened for him to enter the foreign field. To share the perils and darkness of heathendom, and for his life mate, is Miss Henrietta Caskey, of Oregon, Missouri, also a graduate of Park College.

Rev. and Mrs. Bible sailed August 8th, on the steamship Doric, for Shanghai. While enroute they stopped at Honolulu, which Mr. Bible describes as the most beautiful spot he has ever seen, Yokohoma, Tokio, and Kabe, where they saw troops embarking for Manchuria. After a week's stay at Shanghai they arrived at Hang Chan by canal route. This is a city of about 800,000 souls. They are now spending from three to five hours a day learning that difficult Chinese language of which there are practically three—the colloquial which is spoken only, the mandarin which is both spoken and written, and the Wenli, which is written only.

Some one has truly said that the wealth of Centre county consists in what she has sent out; the Christian manhood and womanhood that she has given to the world. To spend years of toil and sacrifice in educating one's talents, and then taking all these accumulated virtues and burying them in heathendom, is a self-sacrifice indeed. What a blessing is such a life. A world hero, William F. Bible.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 17th, 1904. ***

In his annual report Secretary of Agriculture Wilson gives a vivid picture of one of the great causes of our prosperity, the abundant crops. Of corn alone he says the yield is the greatest in our history, and that its value is sufficient to pay the National debt. The statistics he gives as to other crops are equally interesting. His report nowhere claims that the great crops were due to the Republican policy of putting a high tariff on many things that the farmers need, because he probably realizes that if the duties on these articles were lowered to a proper figure there would probably have been an even better showing. It is these great crops also which, along with our many other natural resources, are the cause of such prosperity as we are now enjoying, and not the Republican party, as some of its hidebound advocates would claim.

It is quite natural that the oculist should be rather visionary.

LOCALS.

Miss May Rhone, connected with the State Pure Food Department, was home over Christmas.

W. A. Odenkirk, agent at Glenn Iron, was home to eat his Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk, in this place.

Calvin Bottorf, of Colyer, one of the executors of the William Colyer estate, beginning of last week made a business trip to the lower part of Penns Valley.

John Lucas, of Spring Mills, is engaged in the shops of the Luse Manufacturing Company as a wood-worker. It is understood he will move to Centre Hall in the spring. He is a good mechanic, and will also make a good citizen.

C. W. Swartz, one of the best young business men in Penns Valley, was in town Wednesday of last week. Mr. Swartz does one of the nicest, safest mercantile businesses on the South side of Centre county, and that is saying a good deal.

Boyd A. Musser and M. D. Poorman, of York, were arrivals in Centre Hall Tuesday of last week. These young men, both of whom are well known here, are connected with the York Bridge Co., York, Pa., at which place both live. Messrs. Musser and Poorman superintended the construction of the county bridge over Sinking Creek, at Rockey's, near Tusseyville. The structure is a low truss, single span bridge, and weighs in the neighborhood of fifteen tons, and the cost is estimated to be about twelve or thirteen hundred dollars. The York Bridge Company is a prosperous institution and has at the head of it young, energetic and capable men, who, since the establishment of the concern a few years ago, have built up a fine trade. Their principal output is bridge work, but other structural work is also built by this company.

Stationery.

A fine line of stationery—all grades and styles—will be found at the Reporter office. These are especially for the ladies, and include a few novelties.

Suitable stationery, neat, stylish and pretty, for the children. Prices in all cases very low, purchases having been made after the holiday rush.

Shirk-Sweetwood.

The marriage of Miss Margie Sweetwood, daughter of J. W. Sweetwood, of near Spring Mills, to Irvin J. Shirk, took place December 21st, at the home of the groom, near Glen Iron, Union county. The bride is well known in Centre Hall, where she lived several years. The groom is a prosperous and prominent gentlemen in the community in which he lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirk, for several days last week, visited among friends in Centre Hall and other points, not forgetting to call on the Reporter.

A Clever Swindle.

Don't be victimized by this new swindle. It is a clever one and unless you are posted you might easily be taken in by it. A stranger recently appeared at the hotel of John Westover, at Garmans Mills, Cambria county, and stated that he had been without food and money for two days. He was taken to the dining room and told to eat all he wanted. When he finished the meal he drew his handkerchief from his pocket and a $20 note fell to the floor. The waitress picked it up and gave it to Westover who was angered by the attempt to fleece him. Westover deducted seventy-five cents for the meal and handed over $19.25, which the man took and departed. Not long afterward Westover found the bill to be counterfeit.

May Ship Potatoes by Mail.

Representative Henry, of Connecticut, introduced a bill to secure the full use of the United States rural mail equipment and to place the rural service on a paying basis.

The bill provides "that within the limits of the respective rural routes, served by post wagons, parcels of mail matter shall be collected and delivered house to house by the carriers, in weight up to 200 pounds and in dimensions up to a barrel—no parcel however, to be more than six feet in length.

The bill specifies that the rates on parcels shall be one cent for eight ounces or less; two cents for a pound, five cents for from one to eleven pounds; ten cents for a half bushel, thirty pounds; fifteen cents for a bushel; twenty cents for a half barrel, and twenty-five cents for a barrel.

This bill is not introduced with a thought of it becoming a law. The ridiculous measure is suggested to defeat a bill now pending whereby small packages may be carried over rural routes from the distributing offices.

PENNYPACKER ON FEES.

Governor Pennypacker is reported from Harrisburg to have made the excessive and irregular compensation of some of the officers of the Commonwealth under the antiquated fee system, a subject of consideration in the draft of his message to be presented next month to the Legislature.

It is understood that he does not believe that the compensation of any of them should exceed that which is paid to himself as the head of the State government, and that he may make a recommendation in favor of rating them on regular or annual salaries at $7,500 to $9,000 a year.

However this may be, the Governor is on the right track in taking up the subject, even if the Legislature shall not give heed to it. The compensation of his Secretary of State, for example, which has reached at least $26,000 in a single year, as the result of fees, is a gross absurdity in the State service.

At the same time it might be well to hear from the Governor, while he is considering the fee system, as to what he thinks of one of his chief appointees, the Insurance Commissioner, drawing his salary and his fees year in and year out and appearing in the office itself about once or twice a month.

The Philadelphia Press takes Burke Cochran to task for saying that the public school system of this country is degenerating. Unfortunately, the Press to the contrary notwithstanding the statement of the erratic New York congressman is too true. The principle of our public school system is a grand one, but after it runs the gauntlet of the corrupt and demoralizing school book trust and wrestles with the army of mercenary and incompetent heads that it places over the public schools of the country to promote its own interests, bucks up against the school board grafter, and is loaded down with incompetent teachers, who get their positions by political or social pulls, and the still weaker ones who get a job for charity's sake, there is so little left of the original idea that old Thad Stevens wouldn't recognize it. Our glorious public school system is like our sovereign citizenship, our elections by the people, and many other elements of popular government that exist only in theory, and are played upon by demagogues.

Rural communities have several very important matters to look after during the sessions of the state legislature.

One of these is that the original appropriation ($11,000,000) be apportioned to the several districts for public school purposes, and not divided with the Normal Schools as has been done for the past four years.

Another matter is that an adequate road law be passed that will permit all rural communities to profit through an appropriation. The six million dollars appropriated under the Sprowl road law will be grabbed by the wealthy townships of the first class, and little, if any, will find its way to the rural communities.

True it is that any township may participate in this appropriation, but there are few districts distant from the centres of population that have the wealth to build roads at a cost of from four to five thousand dollars per mile, though the state pays one-third of the cost.

The advisability of enacting a law that will take out of the hands of county judges the license-granting power and investing it in a commission composed of three persons in each county, who shall be appointed by the governor, is being considerably agitated. There is no question but that the average judge would like to be relieved of the responsibility, but there are grave doubts whether the public interests would be subserved by the change. If the license-granting power was in the hands of a commission appointed by the governor, it would mean another string for the county boss to pull to maintain his corrupt and disgraceful domination of county politics. The passage of such a law would not be in the interest of the public or a purer judiciary but to give the political machine another grip. It would make every license subservient to its demands.

The Senate Committee on Territories has agreed to a favorable report on the House bill providing for the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one State and Arizona and New Mexico as another, which should assure the early passage of the measure.

What kings and queens do! This is told about in a very fresh and spicy article by Fritz Morris in the January Woman's Home Companion. It is called "When Royality Goes Visiting."

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mrs. Andrew Ruhl, nee Emerick, of Buffalo Cross Roads, spent Christmas in Centre Hall.

Hugh Runkle, of Orangeville, Illinois, who was ill from an attack of pneumonia, has recovered.

The Misses Murray, daughters of Hon. W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, visited relatives in Centre Hall last week.

Miss Violetta Wolf, a student at Bucknell University, visited her sister, Miss Bertha Wolf, returning Wednesday.

Miss Lola Strohm is back to her home at Centre Hill, after having spent several months at Scranton, with her brother.

John Van Pelt, who is now located at Spangler, spent a few days just before Christmas with his grandparents in Centre Hall.

C. P. Hughes, Esq., of Erie, made a brief visit to Bellefonte where for a number of years he practiced law. He has an extensive law business in Erie.

W. S. Stonebraker, of Green Springs, Ohio, when making a remittance added that it was his intention "to go on the road."

Ralph C. Boozer, a student of the Williamson Mechanical School, Philadelphia, came to the parental home to spend the Christmas vacation.

B. W. Wyle, of Aaronsburg, assisted Jas. Weaver, of Mifflinburg, and his large force of help, in preparing and shipping poultry to the coal regions.

Wm. Wolf has sold his property on east High Street, Bellefonte, to Daniel Markle, a farmer near State College. Mr. Markle will move to Bellefonte in the spring.

R. D. Killian, after having shipped several car loads of walnut logs from Mifflin county, is working Penns Valley. His next shipment will be from Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strohmeier and daughter, Miss Bertha, attended the wedding of Miss Margie Sweetwood, at Glen Iron, a brief account of which is given elsewhere.

Jerome Auman will move from the Geis farm, near Linden Hall, to the Wilson farm, east of Centre Hall, now occupied by his father, P. A. Auman. A. P. Luse now owns the farm.

J. W. Neese and wife, of Beaver Springs, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luse, for several days about Christmas time. Mr. Neese is employed by John S. Auman, the miller, at Beaver Springs.

Eugene C. Bell delighted the little folks of the Primary and Intermediate schools, the other Friday afternoon, by giving a number of selections on the phonograph. Miss Margaret Jacobs likewise entertained those of the Grammar school.

John Bubb, of near Centre Hill, was a caller Friday of last week. Mr. Bubb last spring, moved from near Aaronsburg to his present home, and has done much improving on the premises, and will only begin right some time next summer when he intends rebuilding.

Ivy Bartges, east of Centre Hall, was a caller Wednesday, of last week, and dropped a dollar in the Reporter's till to make the wheel go one cog farther in 1905. Mr. Bartges had a wad of money that would make Mrs. Chadwick feel as though she would like to have his note for a couple hundred thousand.

W. E. Shaffer, of Mifflinburg, was in the lower part of Penns Valley buying sawed timber, dealing in which he devotes his time. He is also interested in lumber operations in Perry county in connection with the well-known lumber firm of Orwig & Krider. Mr. Shaffer is a son of 'Squire Benjamin F. Shaffer, of Nittany.

Read McClure's for January! There's one New Year's resolution that will prove a pleasure as well as a profit. For, besides the manifold entertainment in its nine stories, it contains articles timely and pleasing, two of which are unique and helpful contributions to two of the most vital problems that American citizens will have to face in 1905.

Col. J. L. Spangler and wife, of Bellefonte, visited the former's parents in this place one day last week. Col. and Mrs. Spangler, in company with William W. McCormick and wife, of Philadelphia, will sail for Europe on January 19 for a six weeks' tour of the continent. They will visit the principal cities and points of interest in the different countries and of all these places they intend to visit, no doubt the most interesting to the colonel will be the native home of the Spanglers in Germany.

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Review of Operations During Calendar Year 1904.

RECEIPTS ARE LESS THAN EXPENSES.

A Deficit of $22,000,000 Because of Panama Canal Purchase—Receipts Show Decrease of $8,000,000, While There Was an Increase of $50,000,000 in Expenditures—Some of the Work of Treasury.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Treasury Department issued a review of treasury operations for the calendar year 1904.

The Treasury receipts for the calendar year 1904 were $540,000,000 and the expenditures (including the Panama payment) $562,000,000—a deficit for the year of $22,000,000. As compared with the previous calendar year, the receipts show a falling off of $8,000,000 and the expenditures an increase of $50,000,000. The decrease in customs receipts was $9,000,000. Cival and miscellaneous expenditures increased $15,000,000; War Department, $9,000,000; Navy Department, $23,000,000; pensions, $2,000,000, and interest, $1,000,000.

The increase in interest is due to the fact that a portion of the interest of 1903 was anticipated in 1902. The figures do not include the postal receipts and expenditures, except that the postal deficit is included in the civil and miscellaneous expenditures.

Imports for the first 11 months of 1904 were $939,000,000, an increase over the corresponding period in 1903 of $22,000,000.

Imports free of duty for the same period increased $42,000,000, while dutiable imports decreased $20,000,000. In 1903 43½ per cent. of the imports were free of duty, while in 1904 47 per cent. were free of duty. Practically the entire increase in free imports was in three articles:

Coffee, india rubber and raw silk. Although dutiable imports decreased $20,000,000, raw sugar and wool show increases aggregating $28,000,000. All other dutiable imports decreased nearly $50,000,000. Of this decrease $20,000,000 was in iron and steel.

Other noteworthy features of the Treasury transactions in 1904 were the payment out of accummulated surplus of $50,000,000 for the right of way of the Panama Canal; the redemption of the outstanding 5 per cent. bonds due February 1, 1904, and the various calls on the national bank depositaries for the return of a portion of their public deposits. The redemption of fives during the calendar year was approximately $6,000,000. Public funds on deposit with the banks were reduced from $166,000,000 January 1, 1904, to $113,000,000 at the close of the year. The calls on the banks, to mature early in 1905, will further reduce these deposits and replenish the cash in the general fund of the Treasury to the extent of $23,000,000.

The cash in the Treasury, exclusive of the gold reserve and gold and silver coin held against outstanding certificates, was $320,000,000 on January 1, 1904. At the close of the year it was $240,000,000, a decrease of $80,000,000 for the year. The Panama payment accounts for $50,000,000 of this decrease. The redemption of the fives of 1904 and national banknote redemptions account for $10,000,000 more. The balance is due to the deficit incurred in carrying on the ordinary operations of the government.

For the first six months of the current fiscal year the deficit is approximately $22,000,000. The balance of the year will probably reduce rather than increase the deficit. Receipts show a tendency to increase. The greater part of the postal deficiency for this fiscal year has already been met, and the expenditure for various kinds of public works will be less for the next six months than for the six months just closed. Nearly $10,000,000 was disbursed in the last half of the last fiscal year on account of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

POISONED BY INSANE MOTHER.

Mrs. Ellsworth Dead, Her Husband Critically Ill and Their Son Sick.

Moreysville, Vt. (Special).—Mrs. Newell Ellsworth is dead, her husband critically ill and their 10-year-old son seriously sick as the result, according to Health Officer C. C. Ruplee, of eating food in which poison had been placed by the mother during a temporary fit of insanity.

On the night of December 14 following the evening meal Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth and their son George were taken violently ill. Dr. G. L. Bates, who was summoned, found the family suffering from poison. Young Ellsworth responded readily to treatment and will recover, but the condition of his father and mother grew rapidly worse.

The physicians state that Mrs. Ellsworth had been mentally weak for some time, and that on the date of her poisoning she was irresponsible.

Three Convicts Killed.

Folsom, Cal. (Special).—Seven of nine convicts at the State prison, who made a break for liberty, were almost riddled with bullets, three being dead and three in a critical condition. Capt. R. J. Murphy, a prison official, is wounded by a shot in the leg, and two slight knife wounds.

Desperate Wife Murderer.

Columbus, O. (Special).—James O'Neill, who is charged with having killed his wife and probably fatally wounding his son on Christmas morning, fiercely fought the officers when they brought him into court here. He struggled and yelled, and gave such other manifestations of insanity, feigned or real, that the judge ordered him taken back to his cell. He will be arranged later.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Cashier Clyde Lillie and President Travers, of the First National Bank of Conneaut, O., recently closed, were placed under arrest by United States Deputy Marshal Fanning, of Cleveland. They are charged with violating the national banking laws.

In an address before the American Political Science and Economic Association, in session in Chicago, Edward B. Whitney, of New York, declared that Congress has power to end trusts by prohibiting them from engaging in interstate commerce.

At Denver Chief Justice Gabbert announced the decision of the Supreme Court to grant the petition of Governor-elect Alva Adams for the opening of all ballot-boxes used in Denver at the last election and a full investigation of all frauds.

In Philadelphia a coroner's jury decided that the recent explosion on the battleship Massachusetts was due to the negligence of a boiler-maker. Three deaths resulted.

The latest developments indicate that Mrs. Chadwick's defense will be the insanity plea. She was subjected to the Bertillon measurement.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has unanimously elected Secretary Taft as a life member. The honor is rarely conferred.

William J. Bryan will make an address at the observance of Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday, on April 27.

Stephen Gorrick was arrested in Chicago on the charge of drenching seven horses with kerosene and setting them on fire.

The Connecticut Tobacco Growers' Association have protested against the removal of the tariff from Philippine tobacco.

S. W. Jacobs and Charles J. Auden were sentenced to prison in Chicago for promoting wildcat insurance schemes.

It has been decided that the city of Chicago is not liable for damages growing out of the Iroquois Theater fire.

Hollis Hall, the historic dormitory on the old campus at Harvard University was damaged by fire.

Mrs. Bruce Metcalf was arrested in San Francisco on the charge of murdering her husband.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, in session in Memphis, Tenn., elected officers.

Railroad service in Michigan has been seriously hampered by the blizzard.

Fire destroyed six buildings in the heart of the business section of Birmingham, Ala., the loss being $75,000.

An autopsy on the body of a woman found in Riverside Park, New York, disclosed that her neck had been broken. It was at first supposed that she had died of cold and starvation.

According to a rumor in circulation in New York, Governor Odell has abandoned the candidacy of former Governor Black for the Senate and may himself enter the race.

The advance guard of the Southern Educational Association is arriving in Jacksonville, where the convention of the association will begin today.

N. W. Ferris, recent Democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, has advised women toilers not to marry until they are able to support a husband.

There was a break of from 30 to 35 points in the New York cotton market. In New Orleans the slump was from 47 to 55 points.

At Buffalo, N. Y., Grace Sullivan, aged 8 years, was accidentally shot and killed by her brother, aged 12 years.

Foreign.

Russian Interior Minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky has promised a deputation of Jews from Nikolaievsk, who complain that the position of 25,000 of their co-religionists in Kherzon province is jeopardized by the new passport laws, to give the matter his immediate attention.

The British ships Red Rock and Walden Abbey, at Antwerp, destined for San Francisco, broke away from their moorings during a hurricane and collided with and badly damaged the Belgian steamer Sambre.

The Russian Foreign Office insists that Admiral Kaznakoff's retirement from the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident is due solely to his poor health.

Agitation for reforms continues throughout Russia, and fear is expressed that the Czar's proposed measures may be smothered by the cumbrous bureaucratic machinery.

Two members of an international gang which for several years has been conducting extensive forgeries in five-pound Bank of England notes were arrested in London.

The entire Roumanian Ministry has resigned in consequences of the resignations of the Ministers of Finance and Domains.

There is great activity in French naval yards on account of the crisis in Morocco, and a division of warships will be dispatched to Morocco should the trouble continue. United States Ambassador Porter discussed with the French Foreign Minister the situation.

The continued shipment of German troops to German Southwest Africa indicates that the government intends to begin a campaign against the Ovambos soon as the rest of the colony is pacified.

Field Marshal Earl Roberts in a paper points out that great improvements are needed before Great Britain has an army fit in all respects for war with a modern foreign power.

Vice Admiral Doubassoff will replace Admiral Koznakoff as Russian commission on the international commission at Paris to inquire into the North Sea incident.

Disappointment is manifested in St. Petersburg that the United States has not yet responded to Russia's counter-proposition concerning an arbitration treaty.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, says that, in order to enforce the will of the majority in Parliament, the only alternative is to appeal to the nation.

The conditions in Morocco are critical, according to a report made by the United States consul, who has been instructed to direct American citizens to come to Tangier should serious trouble become imminent.

CHARGE AT PORT ARTHUR

Rihlung Fort Taken at Cost of 1,000 Men.

SEVEN MINES ARE EXPLODED.

Japanese Charge Through Breaches Made in the Walls by the Terrific Explosions of Dynamite—Possession of Rihlung and Keekwan Forts Enables the Japs to Cut Off Communication Between Forts.

By the capture of Rihlung Mountain, just accomplished by the Japanese at a great sacrifice of life, together with the possession of Keekwan Fort, General Nogi's forces have made an important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur and cut off communication between the Golden Hill fort and the forts of the western section of the inner circle. The Japanese can now prevent the Russian second Pacific Squadron making any use of Port Arthur harbor.

The Russian War Office contends, however, that the occupation of Rihlung Mountain at the best only makes the Japanese masters of the entire terrace beyond the principal forts of Keekwan and still leaves the main line unbroken.

A desperate battle Wednesday night preceded the capture of Rihlung Mountain. The Japanese casualties numbered 1,000. Seven mines were exploded, making breaches in the wall, through which the Japanese charged.

A list of casualties, presumably at Port Arthur, announced at Tokio, shows that 49 officers from the rank of colonel downward, were killed, and that 58 from colonel downward were wounded.

The Russians, with heavy field guns, bombarded the Shakhe River bridge. Russian cavalry attacked Heilintun, but were repulsed by Japanese cavalry.

RUSSIANS ESCAPE FROM FORTS.

Explosion of Seven Mines Opens the Way for the Japs.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army Before Port Arthur, via Fusan.—Rihlung Fort has been captured at the cost of 1,000 Japanese troops. Seven dynamite mines exploded at 10 o'clock, making breaches in the front wall, through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A terrific fight resulted in the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped.

Tokio.—After months of fighting, sapping and mining, the Japanese forces finally occupied Rihlung Mountain. A report received from headquarters of the Third Japanese Army before Port Arthur received here on Wednesday, December 28, at midnight, says:

"On Wednesday, December 28, at 10 o'clock in the morning, the left center column of our army, following some heavy explosions on the frontal parapet of Rihlung Mountain, charged and occupied the parapet under cover of fire from heavy guns and constructed defense works, despite the enemy's fierce fire.

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when our occupation was practically assured, we charged and occupied the inner lines of heavy gun positions, subsequently dislodging a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly holding the gorge fort, which we occupied, and captured the entire works."

Rihlung Fort, situated on Rihlung Mountain, formed part of the inner circle of the chain of forts defending Port Arthur. Rihlung is situated about two miles from the outskirts of the town of Port Arthur, from which it bears due northeast. The fort just captured is a mile and a half southeast of Keekwan Fort, recently captured by the Japanese.

The possession of these two forts should make a most important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur and cut off communication between the Golden Hill forts and the forts of the western section of the inner circle of fortifications.

Outside of the capture of 203-Meter Hill, on the western section of forts, little is known of the exact positions occupied by the Japanese, but it would seem from the material available that the inner circle of forts is now cut in three pieces, and that 203-Meter Hill prohibits communication with the Liaotie section forts just as possession of Rihlung and Keekwan forts cut off communication with the Golden Hill forts except by the many underground ways which are said to exist in various parts of the fortress.

Guilty of Murder.

Crookston, Minn. (Special).—Joseph Guilmette, of Woonsocket, R. I., was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Mathias Mongeon, whose home, it is believed, was in Ontario, Canada. The crime was committed on October 17 last. The men, who had just returned from the harvest fields, were thought to have quarreled over the earnings of the past summer. The victim was shot and his head was crushed with some blunt instrument. The body was then dragged to some underbrush and was not found until sometime later.

Killed in a Cardroom.

Spartanburg, S. C. (Special).—Arthur Leister shot and killed George McAllister in the cardroom of the Appalache Mill, at Arlington. Leister was cardroom boss and discharged one of McAllister's family, and this occasioned a quarrel between the two, which resulted in Leister's shooting McAllister three times, the latter dying almost instantly. Leister came to Spartanburg and gave himself up to the sheriff. He was lodged in the county jail.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Bonds Must Be Excluded.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has not yet taken up the arbitration treaties sent to the Senate before the holiday recess. It is expected that a meeting of the committee will be held this week and that these treaties will be favorably reported.

Several of the Southern Senators who have been examining them have raised the question whether under them the bonds of Southern States issued during the reconstruction period could be arbitrated and declared valid. They have given notice that if the treaties provide for the adjudication of such bonds they will oppose them unless an amendment is inserted which in express terms will declare that bonds of a State shall not be arbitrated. There are many million dollars' worth of these bonds which, it is claimed, were fraudulently issued and from which the States received no benefit. They were repudiated. Other Senators who have looked into the question say that they believe the arbitration treaties cannot be construed to cover these State bonds.

Government of Canal Zone.

Members of the Congressional committee which will formulate Isthmian Canal legislation have been considering the various questions relating to the government of the canal zone. A bill for this purpose passed the Senate last session, but was rejected by the House, and a measure finally was agreed on placing the whole government of the zone in the power of the President until the end of the present session of Congress.

Before the close of this Congress it will be necessary to renew that power for a term of years or to enact a new law. Opinion differs as to the best method of handling the subject. It is declared that a strong government will be necessary in order to provide for the care of the men engaged in canal work. It is expected that Representative Mann, of Illinois, will introduce a bill relating to the canal government.

Figures of the Crop.

The Director of the Census made public a preliminary statement of the quantity of cotton ginned to December 13, 1904, in 737 counties from which reports have been received.

The report shows a marked increase over 1903. The statistics were collected through canvassers of the individual ginneries in the cotton States by local special agents of the Census Bureau, who reported that 29,657 ginneries had been operated this season prior to December 13, and that these had ginned 11,686,614 running bales, compared with 8,749,669 in the same counties last year.

Counting round as half bales, the total number to December 13 was 11,848,113, as compared with 8,427,259 in the same counties last year.

Found Adulterated Seeds.

Secretary Wilson issued a circular giving the results of tests made in accordance with an act of the last Congres directing him to obtain in the open market samples of seeds of grass, clover or alfalfa, test the same, and if any such seeds of Canada blue grass be found under any other name than Canada blue grass or "poa compressa," to publish the results of these tests, with the names of the dealers selling the adulterated alfalfa seed.

Samples were obtained by department agents from 742 seedsmen all over the country, and out of these there were 23 lots, sold by 8 seed dealers in all, found to be adulterated.

No Federal Charter Plan.

It is expected that legislation looking to the carrying into effect of the recommendations of James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, will not be initiated at the present session of Congress. Mr. Garfield's argument in support of the Federal charter plan for corporations doing an interstate business is being considered, however, by members of Congress.

Mr. Garfield holds that the manner in which the question should be handled should be initiated not by him, but by Congress.

American Claims Settled.

Through the activity of Mr. Combs, the American Minister to Honduras, the claims of two American citizens against the Hondurian Government have been settled. One is the claim of Charles W. Renten for $78,000 Mexican, and the other the claim of Victor Baiz for $32,000 Mexican. The claims have been pending for some time.

Former Consul at Canton Dead.

Minister Conger, at Peking, has advised the State Department that Russell Colgrave, of this city, formerly American Vice-Consul-General at Canton, China, died on November 25. No details are given in the Minister's cablegram.

Four Consular Appointments.

The State Department announced the following appointments in the consular service: James Jeffrey Roche, consul at Genoa, Italy; James Johnston, Consul General at Hankau, China; William H. Bishop, consul at Palermo, Italy; Hugh Baugh, student interpreter at the American Legation in Peking.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Responsibility has been located for the presence of loaded among blank cartridges used at the army maneuvers at Manassas.

Chief Justice Alvey, of the District Court of Appeals, formally retired from the bench.

David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, now minister to Brazil, will, about September 1, 1905, be transferred as ambassador to Mexico, succeeding Edwin H. Conger, who soon will go from China to Mexico. It is understood to be Mr. Conger's intention to resign after about six months' service at his new post and become a candidate for governor of Iowa.

Frank H. Mason, now consul general to Berlin, will succeed John K. Gowdy as consul general to Paris, and John Lewis Griffiths, of Indianapolis, Ind., will succeed Mr. Mason at Berlin.

BAIL FOR NAN PATTERSON

West Virginians Offer to Furnish Bonds Up to $50,000.

EARLY RELEASE IS NOW LIKELY.

No New Trial Probable For Several Months and Perhaps Case May Be Dropped—Miss Patterson Before Her Trial Was Under $20,000 Bond—Got 78 Letters in a Day—Her Father Fears She is Going Insane.

New York (Special).—Counsel for Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of "Caesar" Young, made public the following telegram:

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 23, 1904.

Nan Patterson, care Tombs Prison, New York city:

We will furnish bail to the extent of $50,000 if necessary.

T. A. DEVENY,
H. J. PRICE,
EDWARD SLACK,
C. W. SWISHER,
Secretary of State-elect.

A dispatch from Fairmont says:

"T. A. Deveny, one of the wealthiest men in this city, confirmed the report that he, H. J. Price and Edward Slack, also local business men, would furnish Nan Patterson bond to the extent of $50,000 if necessary, not in order to receive notoriety, but because they believe her innocent of the crime with which she is charged. The telegram sent Nan Patterson at the Tombs, New York city, bore their genuine signatures, also that of S. W. Swisher, Secretary of State-elect. Mr. Swisher positively says he never signed the telegram or even authorized his name in any way to be used in this connection.

Miss Patterson before her trial was under $20,000 bond, and it is supposed the District Attorney will not ask to have the amount increased when bondsmen come forward. If they put up $20,000 in cash with the City Treasurer the young woman will be free.

It was said that the District Attorney might consent to reduction of the bond, in view of the fact that six of the jury favored an acquittal.

Another indication that Miss Patterson might soon be admitted to bail pending a new trial, if indeed she is ever tried again, was furnished by District Attorney Jerome after an interview with John D. Millin, Caesar Young's former racing partner, an important witness for the State. Millin received permission from the District Attorney to go to his home in Sacramento, Cal., upon the understanding that he would not be needed again for two or three months. This was taken as certain proof that there would be no new trial in the immediate future.

Assistant District Attorney Rand, after a talk with Nan Patterson's lawyers, said:

"Mr. Levy told me that his health was none too good and he wanted an extension of time in Nan's case. We will give him all the time he wants."

Lawyer Abraham Levy went to the Tombs carrying a bulky package to the accused woman.

"This package," he said, "contains Nan's mail of Tuesday. There are exactly 78 letters in it. She has a number of telegrams, too, which Mr. O'Reilly has in charge."

The letters, Mr. Levy said, were from all sorts and conditions of men and women, and treated of a great variety of subjects. Some were proposals of marriage and many purported to be offers of assistance. A considerable number of them bore the earmarks of crankism. Miss Patterson submits nearly all of her letters to her counsel without first reading them herself.

The accused woman's father, who spent the greater part of the day with her in the Tombs, said afer leaving her that he feared she was going insane.

"She is broken down completely," he said. "I tell you, my little girl is a physical and mental wreck. I am afraid her mind is giving way under this dreadful strain. She is worse than she was when she collapsed after hearing of the jury's disagreement."

TORCH PLIED TO SURPLUS COTTON.

The South is Thus Meeting Slump in the Market.

Atlanta, Ga. (Special).—Facing bankruptcy because of the tremendous slump in cotton, the farmers and merchants are taking a heroic measure to prevent further fall and to advance the price of the staple. This measure is no less than burning a portion of the cotton which has not been marketed. It is proposed that 2,000,000 bales be destroyed, each state to burn its pro rata.

The burning began in Georgia, and it is estimated that several thousand bales of cotton are now blazing in the southern section of the state. At Fort Gaines alone over 300 bales were burned, and other towns report similar bonfires. There was much ceremony observed in burning the cotton at Fort Gaines. Farmers came from all over the county to join with the merchants. The cotton was rolled into the Courthouse square and after the merchants and farmers had marched around it in procession the torch was applied. In several other towns scenes similar to those in Fort Gaines were enacted.

It is estimated that more than $100,000 worth of cotton was destroyed. It is said that the example set by Georgia will be generally followed throughout the cotton producing states.

Killed By a Falling Tree.

Ellijay, Ga. (Special).—William Cantrell and Joe Chastine were killed, and a brother of Chastine was seriously injured near Burnt Mountain by a falling tree. The tree was blown by a high wind across a small frame house in which the men were sitting.

Cane Brake Tragedy.

Thomson, Ga. (Special).—John Butler and Guy Reed, the two men who were convicted three weeks ago of the murder of R. G. Story, a farmer here, were hanged in the jail yard. The negroes killed Story because he would not let them off from work one afternoon. The body was found in a canebrake. The crime was committed, the criminals tried and hanged within 27 days, being the record for speedy justice in this state.

"DAY OF STRIKES OVER."

Powderly Believes in Peace Between Employer and Workman.

New York (Special).—T. V. Powderly, former head of the Knights of Labor, was asked what the outlook for labor was. He said that he never remembered a time when the prospects for permanent peace between the capitalist and the workingman was so good.

"I firmly believe," he said, "that the day of the strike is over. I don't mean by that that there is never to be another strike, but I do mean that each year will see fewer causes for strikes and that as a natural result the strike will be a thing of the past as a means of bringing employers and workingmen to amicable relations.

"Already labor unions are laying the strike aside as a weapon. On both sides there is a strong tendency to combination. Capitalists are beginning to understand labor, and with this has come a respect for the workingman, which has done much to advance us to the time when there shall always be peace between the two."

WHIPPING POST FOR WASHINGTON.

Grand Jury Recommends Corporal Punishment for Offenders.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The local grand jury, in making its final report for the present term of the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia, recommended the establishment of the whipping-post in the District. The question has been considerably agitated ever since the President in his last annual message recommended corporal punishment for wifebeaters in the District of Columbia. The recommendation of the grand jury is as follows:

"The desirability of establishing the whippingpost as a means of punishing wifebeaters and petty larceny offenses has been investigated by this body, and the majority of the members are of the opinion that it would prove very effective in decreasing the number of these reprehensible crimes."

A recommendation that persons about to be married produce evidence of freedom from certain diseases also is made.

"A recent case brought before us," the grand jury says, "emphasizes the need of having men and women about to unite in matrimony produce evidence that they are free from loathsome or infectious diseases before being granted licenses to marry."

FIGHT WITH A MADMAN.

Cuts His Brother's Throat Before He Is Overpowered.

St. Louis, Mo. (Special).—Becoming suddenly insane, Rocco Salvini, an Italian, cut the throat of his brother Albert, and was himself probably fatally shot by a policeman. The shooting was the culmination of a terrible struggle between the insane man and one of his two brothers, who had taken turns in keeping watch over the maniac. The fight took place in a small room occupied by the Italians and lasted nearly two hours before several policemen broke in the door of the room. The maniac sprang at the policemen, and one of them shot him in the body. The insane man, though badly wounded, continued to fight for several minutes before he was overcome. With his wounded brother he was taken to the City Hospital.

Albert is suffering from 20 wounds about the head and neck. Rocco Salvini was shot through the stomach. Rocco will probably die, while Albert, whose wounds are not very deep, may recover. The coats of two policemen were slashed by the knife wielded by Rocco.

CONVICT BLEW UP TRAIN.

Killed One Prisoner and Wounded Guard and Trainmen.

Birmingham, Ala. (Special).—While a train carrying 130 convicts in the employ of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company from Mine No. 3 to the prison, Will Filler, a negro convict, exploded a stick of dynamite in one of the coaches with a view to affecting a wholesale release.

J. Dawkins, a convict from Henry county, was killed; Guard Picket lost a leg and an arm, George Delaney, one of the trainmen, was hurt, and several convicts were slightly injured. During the stampede guards from the other cars rushed forward and prevented the escape of any of the convicts. The explosion blew out the end of the coach.

Killed With a Pocketknife.

Wilkesbarre, Pa. (Special).—At Plains, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, Robert Elliott stabbed and killed John Clarke. Elliott claims he used the knife in self-defense. Clarke had been drinking and was abusing his family. He had threatened to kill one of his children, whereupon Elliott interfered. Clarke, it is said, struck at him with a butcherknife, and Elliott drew his pocketknife and stabbed Clarke in the neck.

Rare Honor for Judge Taft.

Cincinnati, O. (Special).—The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce has given William H. Taft, secretary of war, the rare honor of a unanimous election by its board of directors as an honorary life member. The only other instance of the kind was the election, years ago, of Senator Pendleton to the same membership.

To Deport Shiloh Converts.

New York (Special).—Fifteen members of the "Community of Kingdom," who arrived here from Scotland on their way to join the "Holy Ghost and Us Society's" colony at Shiloh, Maine, will be deported by the immigration officials. Only $46 was found on the 15 when they were examined by the Ellis Island authorities, and as they had no definite plans for their support beyond joining the colony at Shiloh, they were denied admittance to the country on the ground that they were undesirable

CREATED FOR YOU.

I believe that the world was created
for you,
Oh, baby with brown eyes and baby
with blue,
Oh, baby with gray eyes and baby
with black.
It was made and whirled out on eternity's track
To just make a playground all colors
and gold,
All sapphire, and umber, and green,
and I hold
That we who are old are permitted to
stay
To help you, and guard you, and watch
o'er your play.

For we who are old yesterday were as
you;
We were babies with black eyes, and
gray eyes, and blue;
We romped in the meadows, and
laughed in the sun
And at night, tired out with our frolic
and fun,
We crept to our mother so loving and
sweet
And she in one hand held our two tiny
feet,
And one arm held around us, and
taught us to pray,
Ah, yes, we were babies like you yesterday!

And our papa stood by us as yours
stands by you,
And he stooped, just like this, for a
sweet kiss or two;
And his look as he held out his arms
wide apart—
His look—why 'twas just like the
throb in our heart
When we stand by your mothers and
watch while you pray.
Ah, babes, we were babies like you
yesterday!
And the Lord lets us stay here, and
play here with you,
Because when you're weary we know
what to do.

—Houston Post.

A Phantom Fortune.

BY JOHN FORKMAN.

It was in the summer of 1855 when all the talk of Paris turned on the drama which had taken place in the dreamy little village of Belsance, in the Alpes Marjtimes, eighteen hours by rail from the gay city and twenty minutes' walk from the beautiful blue Mediterranean.

Belsance! Till then not one man in a hundred thousand could recall to mind that pretty hamlet charmingly situated on a rising ground dominating the picturesque shore of the lovely Riviera. Yet ten years before—how fast the memory fades in the hurly-burly of a hustling world!—in the lifetime of the late lord of Chateau Briancourt, this now lonesome spot was the rendezvous of sportsmen—the center of revelry and festivities which attracted the elite of the province, and not a few aristrocrats from the capital.

The lord of the manor, M. Villebois de Briancourt, had lived a life of pleasure, within and without his domain, to such an extent that when he died in 1845, leaving an only son who expected to inherit his apparently brilliant financial position, his debts were so large that all that remained for the heir, Richard Villabois de Briancourt, was the chateau with a rent roll of a hundred and fifty pounds a year.

Resourceless by character and without any profession or initiative, Richard Villabois—for he has dropped the seigniorial appellative of Briancourt—became a misanthrope with only one strong affection—an inordiante attachment to the old family mansion. Overtures had been made to him again and again to sell the chateau, £10,000 being the last offer, which he had refused to entertain for even five minutes. The solitude of the chateau was shared by the old servant Jeanette, who had lived there since the birth of her young master, M. Richard, and for whom she bore an affection almost maternal.

At the period of this narrative, M. Villebois received the unexpected visit of a stranger, who, coming by rail from Paris to the nearest station, and thence by fly to Belsance, called upon him about 11 o'clock one June morning.

The stranger was a little dapper man, with a bald head, about fifty years of age, correctly attired in town costume, which had undoubtedly seen better days.

"Andre Latour?" queried M. Villabois, as he scanned the card brought to him by Jeannette. "I don't recognize that name; but let him come in."

M. Latour was a business man, every inch of him, and with scant preamble he explained the object of his visit.

"I am a financial agent, M. de Briancourt."

"Villebois, if you please," interposed his interlocutor.

"But I am not mistaken, I hope. You are M. Richard Villebois de Briancourt, owner of this chateau, are you not?"

"Oh, yes; but I am better known as Villebois."

"Very good. A client of mine, a wealthy man, is anxious to acquire this demesne, and if you are disposed to sell it you have but to name any reasonable figure, and we can finish the business forthwith."

"I have not the least intention to sell the property," replied M. Villebois, drily.

"But—say the chateau alone, without a foot of land around it; shall we say ten thousand pounds?" asked M. Latour.

"I have refused that sum already."

"I'm a busy man, M. Villebois, and things are going to the dogs in Paris whilst I'm away. A hundred thousand pounds, cash down; what do you say?"

"A hundred thousand pounds!" exclaimed M. Villebois. "Am I mad or are you? The place isn't worth it. Is this a dream, parbleu! or am I talking to a real man?"

"You'll think me real enough when I count out the bank-notes to you. Well, what is it. You accept?"

"Yes. I'll take a hundred thousand pounds; but where's the money?" ejaculated M. Villebois, deliriously, as if recovering from a trance.

"Oh, it's not a mile off," replied M. Latour, laconically. "So, as we now agree, here are the conditions."

"You have, no doubt, heard that your grandfather, who died during the revolution, left a will and a vast fortune."

"Yes, my father told me all about it."

"Well, in those troubled times, he was fortunate enough to be able to realize all his investments in and near Paris—everything he possessed, in fact, except this far off chateau—and convert the same into hard cash. His fortune over and above this property, exceeds a million sterling. Both the will and all traces of the whereabouts of the fortune were lost until a few weeks ago. They are in Paris now in the hands of my client. Attached to the will is a plan marking the exact spot where the iron chest containing the fortune lies buried. It is on this very property, M. Villebois; but neither you nor any man in all creation could discover it, even though a life-time were spent digging into the bowels of the earth. These are my terms, M. Villebois. You must sign a deed making over to me one-half of your inheritance. Out of that half I will pay to you the hundred thousand pounds purchase money, so that you will receive about six and I four hundred thousand pounds."

"But the fortune's my birthright! surely a commission—"

"You have heard my conditions, M. Villebois. If you want the whole, search for it, especially if you want to shorten your life by bitter disappointment. Here are the deeds ready for your signature," added M. Latour, as he drew from his pocket two manuscripts, and placed them on the table.

"Well, if I must," sighed M. Villebois.

"No, no! all you must do is to please yourself."

So M. Villebois, without further hesitation, seized the proffered pen and signed the two documents which related respectively to the assignment of half the fortune, and to the sale of the chateau for the sum of one hundred thousand pounds, payable twelve hours after possession.

"Very good," exclaimed M. Latour, placing the document in his coat pocket.

"The Chateau Briancourt is my property from this moment." Then whispering in the ear of M. Villebois, he continued: "The secret I sell to you only, you understand. You must find a pretext to send away that servant of yours till tomorrow morning. I will be here at 6 o'clock this evening. Be alone and ready with a pick, a shovel, a lantern and a stout rope."

Then with a lordly flourish of his left hand the new owner of Chateau Briancourt bade adieu to the bewildered M. Villebois and departed.

Jeanette was pleased to hear that she could go to visit some of her relatives about four miles away and return the next day. Punctually at the appointed hour M. Latour tapped at the door, which was opened by M. Villebois, whose features betrayed his mental agitation.

"Is all ready?" inquired M. Latour, gayly.

"Yes, I have everything here," rejoined M. Villebois.

"Follow me then, to the kitchen," said M. Latour, leading the way. "I have the whole plan of the place in my mind's eye."

Taking the pick in hand, he wrenched up the wooden flooring, under which lay a stone slab with an iron ring in it. On raising the slab a flight of narrow stone steps was discovered. Down went M. Villebois with the lantern, followed by M. Latour, carrying the tools.

"One—two—three paces to the right of the bottom step," said M. Latour, as he strode forward and suddenly stopped. "This is the spot—just here. Now we shall have to raise these bricks."

Then the two men set to work hacking out the brick and the earth below them to a depth of four feet, when the pick struck something very hard.

"It's the chest!" murmured M. Latour, in a suppressed tone, as if he were afraid the very walls might hear him. "That's right, shovel out the earth. Here, give me the rope. As soon as we get down to the handles I will slip it through them and pull up while you loosen the earth around with the pick."

With feverish excitement M. Villebois seized the pick and labored with all his feeble force to remove the surrounding earth.

"There, I've got the rope through one handle," said M. Latour, as he crouched down to draw the end over to the other side.

"But how shall we open the chest when we've got it up?" gasped M. Villebois.

"Oh, leave that to me. All the needful for that little job is in my pocket."

So they picked and shovelled until the second handle was free for the rope to pass through it. Then a knot was adjusted, so that both the men could pull on to a single line to raise the chest to the surface.

"It's coming! It's coming! By Heaven, the million at last!" cried the excited M. Villebois.

But M. Latour kept a cool head, and, kneeling down, he placed the shovel in a manner to prevent the chest slipping back.

Pulling with all their might, Mr. Latour at the pit's mouth and M. Villebois just behind him, the chest was slowly drawn to the surface, and M. Latour knelt again to detach the rope, while M. Villebois seized the pick, and raising it high in the air, clove the hairless skull of his partner.

Hurling aside the lifeless mass, with the implements found in his victim's pocket he labored with almost superhuman force to break in the chest. And when, at the end of an hour, the lid gave way, exposing the contents, he took off his coat to make a bundle of them, and carried them up the steps away to the dining room, where he spread them out on the table.

What a treasure to behold! Instead of gold, it consisted of a million pounds in notes issued by banks which existed before the Revolution, before the restored monarchy, and before the First and Second Empires! Alas! where was the coveted fortune now? Irretrievably lost in the bygone struggles for national liberty!

Jeanette returned, and when, after four hours' knocking in vain, she called the villagers to smash in the door of the chateau, forsooth! they found a madman sitting at the table, his arms sprawled aimlessly over it, with crumpled banknotes in his frenzied grasp, as he moaned

"'Tis mine! 'Tis all mine! A million! My heritage!"—New York News.

71,131 POSTOFFICES.

New York Has the Greater Number of Presidential Offices.

Washington special to the Philadelphia Ledger: Accompanying the report of the fourth assistant postmaster general are tables showing in detail the number of postoffices of every class in the several states, the amount of business done, and the cost of maintenance.

There are 5,365 offices of the presidential class, whose postmasters are appointed by the President and whose salaries are $1,000 and upward. These offices are subdivided into three classes, the classification being based on amount of business done, which in turn determines the salary of the postmaster.

There are 65,766 offices of the fourth class. For these the postmasters are appointed by the postmaster general. Like the presidential offices, salaries of postmasters of the fourth class are regulated by the amount of business done. The total number of postoffices of all classes is 71,131. During the year there was an increase of 226 presidential and a decrease of 3,364 fourth class offices. The latter change is attributable to the extension of the rural delivery system.

New York has the largest number of presidential offices, but stands sixth on the list in fourth class offices. Pennsylvania follows New York on the presidential list, but leads all the states on the fourth class list. The states having upward of 100 presidential offices are given below according to rank:

New York 407, Pennsylvania 387, Illinois 334, Iowa 293, Ohio 276, Michigan 239, Texas 214, Indiana 196, Missouri 183, Massachusetts 182, Minnesota 176, Wisconsin 174, Kansas 170, California 162, Nebraska 134, New Jersey 127.

The number of fourth class offices is largely controlled by local circumstances and conditions. The states having more than 1,000 fourth class offices are given below in the order of their importance:

Pennsylvania 4,208, Virginia 3,515, Kentucky 3,145, Texas 3,013, North Carolina 2,803, New York 2,715, Missouri 2,550, Ohio, 2,373, Alabama 2,343, West Virginia 2,209, Georgia 2,121, Mississippi 2,068, Arkansas 2,007, Tennessee 1,926, Illinois 1,895, Michigan 1,574, Indiana 1,498, California 1,492, Minnesota 1,379, Wisconsin, 1,333, Iowa 1,278, Louisiana 1,278, Kansas 1,227, Florida 1,137, South Carolina 1,119, Maine 1,037.

Maryland has 955 offices of the fourth class; New Jersey, 739; Massachusetts, 602; New Hampshire, 460; Vermont, 459; Connecticut, 347; Delaware, 112, and Rhode Island, 112. Oklahoma, with 796 offices, outranks all the states last named, except Maryland.

In the matter of gross receipts those at the New York offices were $23,391,241, a sum almost double the total received at the offices of Illinois and Pennsylvania, the two states ranking next to New York. Following were the receipts from the states named: New York, $23,391,241; Illinoise, $14,858,880; Pennsylvania, $12,284,103; Ohio, $8,201,932; Missouri, $6,550,984; Michigan, $4,498,843; California, $4,286,060; Minnesota, $3,582,713; Indiana, $3,555,735; Iowa, $3,496,755; New Jersey, $3,453,588; Wisconsin, $3,298,927; Texas, $3,068,420.

The crew of a Dutch fishing vessel which was in a collision in the North Sea recently were all down below at prayers when the disaster occurred.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Paderewski is coming over again to show us the latest style in scrambled hair, says the Washington Post.

A good many men make money not because they have brains, but because others haven't, says the Birmingham News.

One of the first duties of the Texas legislature is to make ends meet and tie them in a double bow knot, states the Dallas News.

There is entirely too much time taken up every day trying to help those make up their minds who don't know what they want, the Atchison Globe avers.

Secretary Morton says the American navy has the finest enlisted men of any in the world. Some of the officers are pretty good, too, the Washington Evening Star rightly states.

The new style of tight trousers will bring our local charros into fashion again. Also the creased trouser will have a rest, remarks the Mexican Herald.

An English specialist announces that he has discovered a remedy for defective sight that will obviate the necessity for wearing glasses. Call it Anti-paine-in-the-face, Doctor, advises the Newport News Press.

A St. Louis man was struck by two trains before he could collect his thoughts, and if he does not collect damages he doesn't deserve to have any money.

Naval demonstrations must be a terrible bore to the Sublime Porte, thinks the New York Evening Sun. Hardly a month passes but it has to receive a visit from some squadron. Austria is the latest nation threatening to show the Sultan what she can do.

St. Louis World's Fair buildings that cost $15,000,000, have been sold for $386,000, and, strange to say, no one was hurt in the bargain rush, either.

Chase French—who, judging from his name, might be of either Prussian or English descent—has left a bequest of $90,000 to buy medals for Boston public school graduates. Possibly he thought it wise to have them thus tagged as a warning to the world in general.

A writer to the Editor of The New York Times says: Politeness is such a charming thing—why don't we practice it more? Is there any one in this community who has not had an experience with some polite, painstaking official or man of business? Let him contract his feelings after this experience with those which filled his bosom after an encounter with some rude, indifferent Jack in office. Seeing that we all appreciate good manners, it is really most extraordinary that so few of us make an effort to acquire them. Perhaps, being so busy a people, we think it takes times to be polite. But on the contrary politeness is a great timesaver, being, in fact, the best social and business lubricant in the world. New York, pause a moment in your buffola-like career, and consider the matter!

We believe sincerely there are bright days for the farm life—days when the longing of youth will turn toward the farm rather than from it, says Up-to-Date Farming. Speaking of the advice so tersely given in the heading of this article, and in an article bearing the same head, one of our local dailies expresses the following very sensible thoughts: "How many men there are who wish they had followed such advice. In the restlessness of their youth and their ignorance of the world they look upon life on the farm as 'cribbed, cabined and confined,' and as a thing from which to escape. They go eagerly away, no necessarily to sorrow and death, to be sure, for many attain wealth and fame, but whether they miss or gain prizes in the big outside world the time comes when they look yearningly back to the farm where boyhood days were spent. The one who is poor regrets the lost independence of the life there and has visions of even yet becoming the possessor of a few acres and of getting back to the soil. If he is rich he buys a farm and equips it to suit his taste and his purse, dealing what pleasure he may from his occasional visits there. Perhaps no one appreciates rural life as much as one who left it, and it may be that absence is needed to prove its advantages and its charms. But it is a pity that when the lesson is learned while one is yet young that the wanderer does not make haste to return and remedy his mistake. The time will yet arrive when farming will be recognized as an art and will be followed as a profession. The things that the young find irksome will be fewer than now. The restless boy will make his journey while his years are few and will return satisfied to his home."

A Detroit barber shaved 31 men in 30 seconds. He probably forgot to suggest that each one needed a massage, shampoo, haircut, tonic rub and a shine.

Of the 1,400 earthquakes that occur every year in Japan, only fifty are noticeable.

Emperor William's telegraph bills amount to $15,000 a year. He has his own codes.

WHAT LAWYER DIDN'T KNOW.

Or His Speech Might Not Have Been Quite So Pathetic.

A story with pathetic interest is told by Lord Brampton is connection with a man whom he defended. The man was charged with wife murder, and his two children were in court, dressed in black and sobbing violently. A verdict was given in the prisoner's favor. But the interest in the case did not end there.

"On the same evening," writes Lord Brampton, "I was dining at the country house of a Mr. Hardcastle, and near me sat an old inhabitant of the village where the tragedy had been committed.

"'You made a touching speech, Mr Hawkins,' said the old inhabitant.

"'Well,' I answered, 'it was the best I could do under the circumstances.'

"'Yes,' he said, 'but I don't think you would have painted the little home in such glowing colors if you had seen what I saw last week when I was driving past the cottage. No, no; I think you would have toned down a bit.'

"'What was it?' I asked.

"'Why,' said the old inhabitant, 'the little children who sobbed so violently in court this morning and to whom you made such pathetic reference were playing on an ash heap near their cottage, and they had a poor cat with a string round its neck, swinging backward and forward, and as they did so they sang:

"'"This is the way poor daddy will go,
"'"This is the way poor daddy will go."

"'Such, Mr. Hawkins, was their excessive grief.'"—London Daily Mail

VIKING SHIP RARE FIND

Discovery Near Toensberg, Sweden, of Great Archeological Interest.

The old Viking ship which was recently discovered near Toensberg, Sweden, proves to be of greater archeological interest than was at first supposed. Although not as large as had been expected it will be impossible to transport the vessel intact to Christiania, but it will be taken apart and again be put together there. The vessel, which had evidently belonged to some great sea king, is richly ornamented and contains a number of interesting articles, among which are a loom and some splendid woven tapestries, reminding very much of those of Bayeux; a beautiful carved sleigh, many artistic implements and a richly ornamented four-wheeled carriage, all of which tend to show the high state of culture of the Norwegian Vikings. Nearly everything, even the tapestries, is well preserved, though Prof. Gustafson, who has charge of the work of digging out the ship, is of the opinion that the vessel was built before the time of Harold Haarfagre; that is to say, more than eleven centuries ago.

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TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.35 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.02 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.24 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.36 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.
Week Days.

WESTWARD.			EASTWARD.	
P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 35
1 48	6 30	Lewisburg	9 05	4 25
1 55	6 38	Biehl	8 58	4 19
2 00	6 42	Vicksburg	8 53	4 14
2 08	6 50	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 06
2 20	7 02	Millmont	8 33	3 54
2 28	7 09	Glen Iron	8 26	3 46
2 59	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 19
3 10	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 10
3 16	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 02
3 26	8 05	Rising Springs	7 35	2 54
3 32	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	2 48
3 38	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	2 41
3 45	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 36
3 52	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 30
3 56	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 25
4 00	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 21
4 04	8 42	Dale Summit	6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.38 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down.				June 15, 1904.	Read Up.		
No. 1	No 3	No 5			No 6	No 4	No 2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv.	Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 00	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 35	5 10	9 35	
7 11	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 22	4 57	9 22	
7 16	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 16	4 51	9 16	
7 23	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	9 10	4 45	9 10	
7 25	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	9 08	4 42	9 07	
7 29	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	9 04	4 38	9 03	
7 33	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	9 01	4 34	8 59	
7 35	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 59	4 31	8 56	
7 37	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 57	4 28	8 53	
7 41	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 54	4 25	8 50	
7 43	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 51	4 22	8 47	
7 47	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 47	4 18	8 43	
7 51	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 43	4 13	8 38	
7 57	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 37	4 07	8 32	
8 00	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 35	4 05	8 30	
8 05	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 30	4 00	8 25	

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

11 45	8 38		Jersey Shore	3 16	7 40	
12 20	9 10	Arr.	W'msport	Lve 2 40	7 10	
12 29	11 30	Lve.		Arr. 2 25	6 50	

(Philad. & Reading Ry.)

7 30	6 50	PHILA	8 36	11 30	
10 40	9 02	NEW YORK	4 25	7 30	

(Via Philad.)

P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 40		Ar New York	Lv	4 00

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Woodward.

From last week.

John and Calvin Eby, of Beaverdale, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby.

Mrs. J. B. Gentzel, who has been suffering from rheumatism for the last few weeks, is some better.

J. W. Keister, of Altoona, visited his family here.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Evangelicals was quite a success.

John Eby and Hannah Winegardner were united in marriage Monday, the 26th, at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's brother.

Irvin Smith and Mary Yearick, both of this place, were married Sunday noon, 25th ult., by Rev. Baer.

George Ard, of Philadelphia, is home on a visit.

Prof. Gephart and family visited his parents at Rebersburg on Saturday and Sunday.

'Squire Musser made a business trip to Millheim last week.

Miss Bessie Vonada spent Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. Irvin Smith.

Prof. Stover, wife and baby Grace, of Aaronsburg, visited the lady's parents on Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Ketun, of Reading, spent a few days last week with his parents.

Misses Sallie and Dora Guisewite, of Aaronsburg, were visiting at the home of N. W. Eby.

I. W. Eby, Charles Hosterman, Geo. Ard, Charles Sampsell and John Goodman, after spending about two weeks with friends, departed for their places of employment Monday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Gentzel is again able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Boob and children, Miles and Grace, of Nittany, spent a few days with J. L. Kreamer.

Smullton.

From last week.

Mrs. Adam Wolf and Mrs. Mary Brindle, of Wolf's Store, visited at the home of Amos Fehl.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Warren Bierly and A. E. Strayer.

Chas. Bierly, while chopping wood, had the misfortune to cut off a finger.

Chas. Mumma and family, of Penfield, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Luther Miller.

Mrs. Joseph Solt, who had been spending some time with her parents, at this place, returned to her home in Pittsburg last week.

The recent rains have been some advantage to many people of this section. The stream supplying this town and Rebersburg was very low and had the very cold weather continued would likely have failed entirely, but the rains, although not heavy, have greatly strengthened it.

The Methodists observed "Watch Night" this year; the services were held at the home of Robert Hackenberg. Rev. C. W. Cole, an Evangelist who recently moved here, had charge of the service.

A. E. Strayer and Lucinda Bierly are on the sick list.

C. H. Bierly, while cutting wood, cut his fore-finger almost severing it from his hand. The wound was dressed by Dr. Bright and is getting along nicely.

Miss Bower and lady friend spent Sunday at the home of L. A. Miller.

Levi Frazier and wife, of Mill Hall, visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Mary Beakenbauch, of Franklin county, has come to assist her sick sister in doing the work about the house.

Elmer Miller has added to the appearance of his home by putting on new shutters.

Plum Grove.

Hoover Dalby and wife visited with the former's parents at Reedsville.

Howard Durst will move to Union county in the spring, where he has purchased a farm.

Garrick Theatre, Phila.

This week: Virginia Harned, in a new romantic drama, "The Lady Shore," by Lena R. Smith and Lillian S. Thompson.

Next week: Charles Frohman presents Henry Miller in "Joseph Entangled."

Rebersburg.

Quite a lot of quit claim notices were served in Rebersburg last Saturday. This means that there will be considerable moving about the first of April.

Those from a distance who spent the holidays at this place and who formerly resided here were Walter Wetzel, Miss Violetta Wolf, Miss Sallie Meyer, Prof. Brungart and wife, Edwin and Kline Royer, Curtis Bierly, Dwight Wolf and Edwin Zeigler.

Rev. Wetzel and wife spent several days last week at Bellefonte visiting relatives.

Jacob Kerstetter, formerly of this place, but now residing in West Virginia, arrived here last Friday and will spend a few weeks among friends and relatives.

Erastus Bower, of Lock Haven, spent a few days this week in town on business.

Mrs. Alice Duck is making preparations to move to Pittsburg. Miss Iva Kidder will accompany her and assist in her millinery work.

Mrs. Levi Stover, of Madisonburg, spent a few days this week at the home of Jasper Brungart.

Mrs. Hettie Gramley, aged ninety-one years, and Mrs. Susan Strohecker, aged eighty-six, are on the sick list.

The man who stole Edwin Frank's wood is positively known, and Mr. Frank is very anxious for the party to come and settle.

Some of the young men of this place recently organized a boxing school. The members pledged themselves not to use intoxicating drinks, tobacco nor any profane language. This is a step in the right direction.

Wm. Hackman has announced himself an auctioneer. He is an expert in this business, as was seen at the sale recently held in the basement of the Lutheran church.

Willis Weber and wife are visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Prof. Frank, Saturday, returned from a week's visit to Selinsgrove, Harrisburg and other points. This gave his scholars a vacation, which they very much appreciated.

Harris Township.

Christmas services were held in each of the churches, but on account of the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as usual.

Prof. P. H. Meyer and son Robert, of Bellefonte, spent Christmas here.

Mrs. E. P. McIntire and son Norman were visitors from Altoona.

Miss Margaretta Gohecn, a student of the Millersville Normal, spent her vacation with her parents.

Miss Dora Meyer, of Bellefonte, visited for a few days in this place.

Edward R. Weber, who is employed as a book-keeper at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was visiting friends in this his former home; he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. P. M. Weber, of Huntingdon.

A number of young people were entertained at the Reformed parsonage Monday evening.

Miss Sadie Keichline and sisters, Margaret and Gertrude, of Pine Grove Mills; Miss Eva Miller, of Pleasant Gap; Miss Mary Keller, of Houserville, and Misses Frances Woodring and Nannie Herman, of Lemont, spent Saturday evening in Boalsburg.

Edward and Riley Hunter, and George E. Moyer were visitors from the Mountain City.

Charles Young, whose home has been in Illinois for the last seven years spent a few weeks with his parents.

Prof. Edward Myers, wife and daughter, of Bellefonte, are spending their vacation in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Amanda Walker is visiting in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sweeney spent a day with Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, at Centre Hall.

Communion services were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday.

A number of people enjoyed a dinner given by Victor Grange, in their hall, at Oak Hall, last Saturday.

The Maccabees banquetted in Boalsburg last Tuesday evening.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual banquet in their Lodge room on Thursday evening, January 12th.

H. G. Shirk, J. M. Wieland, H. C. Bailey, and W. H. Stuart attended the Masonic banquet at Centre Hall.

A party of young people were entertained at the home of J. J. Tressler, at Cedar Creek, Wednesday evening of last week.

The closing event of the year was an oyster and ice cream supper in the town hall on Saturday evening.

Penn Hall.

Rev. Sheeder, wife and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Aaronsburg, visited at the home of Frank Hosterman, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Hartman, of Millheim, spent Friday evening at the home of Wallace Musser.

Fred Moyer has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Ella Snyder and son Charles Monday returned to their home in Sunbury, after spending a week with the former's mother.

Quite a number of people are housed up with chicken pox.

J. C. Condo has still a few sleighs.

Hides wanted by O. T. Corman, Spring Mills.

Spring Mills.

Miss Bertha Higman, a Senior at Wellesley College, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Mabel Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison and daughter Catharine, Mrs. Frank McCoy, Misses Anna McCoy and Kate Shugert, John McCoy, all of Bellefonte, attended a family dinner party at the home of Hon. Wm. M. Allison, on Monday following Christmas Day.

John Neil, of Harrisburg, spent a few days in town last week, as the guest of Miss Verba Byers.

W. R From, of Mifflinburg, made a business trip to town last week.

William Ruhl made a short visit to his sister in Montgomery, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Catherman entertained a number of the young folks very pleasantly last Thursday evening.

Ruth Brown, an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, was buried Sunday afternoon last. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Farmers Mills.

Those from this place who attended the humorous lecture given by Dr. George P. Bible in Centre Hall and Millheim last week were very much pleased.

Prof. Ward Gramley spent a few days of his vacation with his brother Windom, in Philadelphia.

Charles Allison, Miss Mabel Allison and Miss Higman spent last Friday in Bellefonte. Charles returned to Fort Wayne on Saturday.

Rev. John Evans, of Harrison City, arrived Monday afternoon to visit his brother, J. Wells Evans.

Mrs. S. L. Condo spent Christmas visiting friends and relatives in Lewisburg.

Bruce Gramley, after spending his vacation at home with his parents, returned to State College Wednesday morning.

Sam. Sowers, having procured a position, has left the station; Theodore Brown is now a student under the agent, Robert Catherman.

Mrs. James Hannah and Mrs. W. O. Gramley are among the sick this week; both are improving, however.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sowers, of Watsontown, spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents.

Rev. J. V. Royer visited his parents for a few days last week.

William Musser, of Altoona, spent Christmas at the home of his father, R. D. Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, Mrs. C. O. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royer, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubler, all of Rebersburg, were visitors in town last week.

Grover Gentzel and Roland Gentzel and family, all of Altoona, spent a few days during the Christmas season with their parents and friends here.

Among the many useful and handsome presents distributed in this neighborhood on Christmas Day, was a very elegant upright seven and a half octave mahogany piano, one of Kreager's highest grade, presented by John Smith to his daughter, Miss May, who plays and sings very charmingly, and is quite an artist at that instrument.

John Smith and Brother, furniture dealers, have just dressed their team of high-spirited horses with a set of splendid harness, solid nickel mountings, elegantly chased, bought of James Schofield, of Bellefonte, and costing $160.00. The harness is made in the best possible manner, beautifully finished, and without exception, is the finest set of double harness in the valley. This firm is doing a large business, not only in furniture, but also in carpets, rugs, ranges, stoves and house furnishing goods of every description.

All the merchants report a very satisfactory business during the holidays.

The holidays here passed off about as usual. The entertainments at the churches were all well attended. The music was excellent, and the little folks delivered their addresses like orators; all the children received a box of candy, as is usual on these occasions. On Christmas Day turkeys suffered only to a limited extent; they were too scarce and high in price this year, so people fell back on chicken or substituted the English dish of roast beef and plum pudding. On Saturday last the New Year "shooters" paraded the streets in all their glory, and in all sorts of ridiculous costumes, causing considerable merriment. Centre Hall was largely represented in the aggregation.

Considerable ice is being housed just now, and is as solid as flint.

The Spring Mills Lodge I. O. O. F., 597, will hold a banquet in their hall Saturday evening.

S. L. Condo on Monday received a nice line of Portland sleighs; any one wanting an up-to-date sleigh will do well to get Mr. Condo's prices.

Rev. John Fenstermaker, B. F. Kennelly and Mrs. James Hanna have been sick for the last week.

William Sones, who for the last year was employed at Heyner, came home to spend a short time with his family.

James McCool, of Rebersburg, was in town on business Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Condo spent Christmas at Mifflinburg.

Among those who spent Christmas at home were J. V. Royer, John Rossman and Bruce Gramley.

Aaronsburg.

Misses Cordelia and Lisle Acker, of State College, spent the Christmas vacation with their parents in this place.

Mrs. Mary Parks, of Sunbury, visited her brother, Henry Gilbert, a few days last week.

Charles Davis and family, of Butler, visited Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kreamer. Eva Kreamer accompanied them to their home in Butler on Tuesday.

Miss Eva Meyers, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Musser.

Miss Hettie Smull, of State College, and her friend, Harry Sowers, spent the greater part of the week with Miss Hettie's parents, in this place.

Henrietta Kline has taken a trip to some of the eastern cities and will be absent several weeks.

Miss Nellie Weaver spent a few days with her brother Irvin, at Salona.

Miss Kathryn Smull, of Lemont, was home to attend the Christmas festival in the Reformed church. Always glad to see her come.

Harry Mensch, who is employed at Bellefonte, spent a few days with his parents and friends in town.

Charles Keister, of Oak Grove; William Keister, of Altoona, and Jerome Wilkins, of Linden Hall, spent their Christmas vacation with relatives in this place.

Harry Wyle and family returned from a weeks' visit with his parents, in Mifflinburg.

Miss Beckie Snyder, of State College, visited her aunt Polly and uncle Zach Thomas a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown, of Milesburg, spent Saturday evening with their friend, Tammie Stover.

Miss Elsie Philips, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation under the parental roof.

Fred Crouse and son, of Holsopple, visited Fred's mother a few days last week.

Mrs. Elsanor Burd, of Coburn, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kizzie Swabb.

Mrs. Annie Guisewite and daughters spent Sunday with friends at Woodward.

Bright Bitner, of Spring Mills, and Miss Rossman, of near Penn Hall, spent a few hours at the home of Nelson Wert on Sunday.

Calvin Weaver and Nora Bower spent Sunday with friends in Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wert went to see Mrs. Wert's aged mother at Rebersburg, one day last week.

Pine Stump.

William Walker and wife, Mrs. Samuel Burris, Frank Leister, Lanson Burris, and Harry Burris spent Friday evening at the home of Irvin Burris.

Misses Bertha Garver and Pearl Weight, visited Pine Stump school last Thursday. The latter teaches the Mountain school.

Irvin Zeigler spent the last two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Henry Zeigler.

Frank Moyer and wife were in Bellefonte Saturday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Samuel Burris and grand-son, Frank Leister, spent Sunday with the former's son, James Burris, at Axe Mann.

Max Harshbarger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harshbarger, in Georges Valley, last week.

John Williams, wife, and son Fred, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Williams' mother, at Linden Hall.

Claude Williams, who is working for John Strouse, south of Linden Hall, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Grace Armbruster, of Farmers Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Heckman.

Leslie Horner, of Snydertown, visited his friend, Earl Lutz, last week.

John Stover, of Houserville, visited at the home of his uncle Aaron Lutz last Monday.

John Wright spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Stover, at Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker returned home from a visit to their daughter, Miss Bertha, who lives at Johnstown.

Miss Margaret Wright returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stover.

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Now is your opportunity to buy goods at your own prices. My counters are lined with the greatest bargains you ever saw. Why pay fancy prices at other stores when you can buy goods here at about half their value? An examination will convince you.

Candies and Confectionary

Just received another lot of choice candies and confectionary, consisting of chocolates, vanilla almonds, creams, mints, cocoanut, Spanish bon-bons, French mixture. Fine confectionary in boxes, and a large assortment of stick and toy candies. English walnuts, paper shell almonds and Pecan nuts, also a very large assortment of fancy cakes, oranges, lemons, bananas and table raisins.

Jewelry

Also an elegant array of fine Jewelry—chains, rings, seals, brooches, cuff and collar buttons, and infants' neck chains.

Notions and Dry Goods

An invoice of notions just opened and now displayed on the counters. Gloves, mittens, neckwear, collars, 'kerchiefs and fine umbrellas. Dry goods department has also been replenished with a line of elegant dress goods in all the beautiful fall and winter shades, also gingham, muslin and a choice line of superb woolen blankets.

Groceries

My groceries are all fresh and carefully selected. In addition to regular sugar, coffee and spices I have a very desirable line of breakfast foods, canned goods, table oil, olives and sardines.

Glass and Queensware

My stock of glass and queensware is very complete. Elegant dinner and tea sets, from 75 to 125 pieces; cut glass, beautiful lamps and fine Bohemian and Japanese shades.

Tusseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClellan visited friends in Reedsville and Yeagertown last week.

Jonas Smith, who has been engaged as book-keeper for a commercial firm in Philadelphia, is home to spend a few days with his parents, at Colyer. Mr. Smith is a bright and energetic young man and his many friends are glad to greet him.

William Martz spent a few days last week in Altoona. His brother, Edward Martz, died at that place Monday of last week.

William Mulbarger made a business trip to Bellefonte Friday of last week.

William Fleisher, who is employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Pitcairn, accompanied by his wife, returned home Saturday and expects to move his household furniture from Spring Mills to his present location.

Harry Floray, who is now living at Pine Grove Mills, visited in and around Tusseyville. Mr. Floray had been employed in the Pennsylvania car shops for some time until work became slack and he was compelled to seek other employment.

Mrs. Lillie Gettig, of Pitcairn, has been visiting here the past week.

Michael Rossman, who has been living on the Rishel place at Tusseyville, expects to move to his own home in the spring and occupy one end of the house.

School at Tusseyslink closed Tuesday evening of last week owing to the desire of the teacher to take a vacation.

On account of the bad weather on Christmas day, the United Evangelical Sunday school treated their scholars on New Year's day.

Ray Miller started for West Virginia Monday of last week. He has taken a contract for cutting timber for Orwig & Kryder, near Cass, W. Va.

Colyer.

Miss Ada Smith, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Miss Myrtle Fleisher returned home after spending some time at Bellefonte.

Aunt Mae Fortney who fell on the ice some time ago and was badly hurt, is improving slowly.

J. W. Stump, of Spring Bank, spent a week with friends and relatives in this place.

Among the sick are Frank Bare and Mrs. P. S. Boal.

Howard Shadow is spending some time in Mifflin county.

Hides wanted by O. T. Corman, Spring Mills.

GRAIN MARKET.

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Barley	45	Oats	30
		Corn	50

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The Correspondence Columns.

There is good, fresh local news matter in the Reporter's correspondence columns. The trashy, silly items that largely make up communications in some local papers, find no room in the Reporter.

Farm and Mill Sold.

The real estate of Fred Bottorf, deceased, of Pine Grove Mills, was recently sold. Howard Goss purchased the farm for $7000.

The flouring mill at Pine Grove Mills was sold to Messrs. Albert and William Bradford for $5500.

Smith, the Photographer.

For the month of January, Smith, the Photographer, will make you one dozen of his $4.00 pictures for only $1.50 per dozen. Centre Hall gallery open every Friday until 2 o'clock.

W. W. SMITH,
Photographer.

Child's Forehead Cut.

Mary, the little four-year-old daughter of James Runkle, of Colyer, received a cut on the forehead that required seven stitches in the dressing. The child fell against a table on which stood some glassware, one of the pieces of which struck the little one.

John Tressler Injured.

While John Tressler, of Oak Hall, was driving the horses in a wagon loaded with corn fodder, to the barn, the horses started suddenly, throwing him to the ground backwards. His injuries were such that the doctor was hastily summoned, but at this writing he is improving slowly.

Barn Burned.

The barn on the farm of Miles G. Gray, near Pine Hall, tenanted by George W. Hoy, was burned Friday afternoon. Only the children of the family were at home when the fire occurred. All the crops, including 400 bushels of wheat, 400 bushels of corn, and 350 bushels of oats, were burned.

Mr. Hoy had $700 insurance in the Farmer's Mutual Company.

Chestnut Street Theatres.

Sam H. Harris offers the Yankee Doodle commedian, Geo. M. Cohan, presenting the season's newest, swiftest, fastest vehicle of mirth and tuneful melody—a play set to music—"Little Johnny Jones," the American Jockey.

Next week Charles B. Dellington will present Frank Daniels, in the "Office Boy." Original cast, production and beauty brigade.

Chestnut Street Theatre, Nixon & Zimmerman, proprietors and managers.

LOCALS.

Judge Orvis held argument court Tuesday morning.

Ex-Sheriff Miles Walker has recovered from a serious illness.

Prof John A. Young, principal of the High School at Kane, was in town this week.

Harry M. Allison, of Spring Mills, visited his brother, Dr. Allison, in this place, last week.

Albert Allen, of Boalsburg, was one of the many callers at this office beginning of this week.

Christmas Service at Farmers Mills.

The Union Sunday school of the Farmers Mills Union church rendered a beautiful Christmas service on Christmas eve. The title of the main service used was "The Gift of Praise." The choir which consisted of some thirty young men and ladies rendered excellent music. The little folks had appropriate recitations and songs, which were well prepared and much enjoyed.

The church was beautifully decorated with spruce pine and ornaments, and lighted candles.

The treat was one of the features of the service. More than one hundred received gifts—oranges and candies. Rev. Gress was present and offered prayer, and made the Christmas address.

The service was well attended, the church being comfortably filled. All seemed to enjoy the exercises of the evening.

DEATHS.

MARGARET KRISE.

Margaret K. Krise, wife of John W. Krise, of Livingston, Mont., died a short time ago, aged sixty-seven years. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Krise, for a number of years, lived in Milroy, and are known to many people in Penns Valley.

MRS. MARGARET DUFFY.

Mrs. Margaret Duffy died at her home in Tyrone last Thursday, the 29th, of apoplexy, after a weeks' illness, during which time she never regained consciousness.

She was raised and spent most of her life at Fairbrook and was the oldest daughter of the well-known Crone family. Her body was taken to Pennsylvania Furnace on Saturday morning and interment made in the Graysville cemetery.

Mrs. Duffy was a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. Her husband survives, also two brothers, David and Wilson Crone, and two sisters, Miss Jane Crone, and Mrs. Emma Miller.

LOCALS.

I. A. Sweetwood and little daughter Carrie, of this place, attended the wedding of the former's sister at Glen Iron.

Mrs. Milford Luse, Tuesday of this week, returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kerstetter, at Laurelton.

M. M. Hunter, chief organizer of the Modern Woodmen of America, was here to look up the interests of the local camp.

Messrs. Thomas and Samuel Kerstetter, sons of Joel Kerstetter, of Laurelton, are now located in Lenor, Washington.

The young people of Centre Hall and vicinity enjoyed a leap year party at the Potters Mills hotel, Thursday night of last week.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Sprucetown having reached its sixth week. The meetings are largely attended and will be continued.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bradford celebrated the twelfth anniversary of their marriage, 29th ult., by inviting a number of their friends to their home.

Archie Homan returned to his home in this place Saturday, after spending the past six weeks with relatives and friends in Williamsport. He enjoyed the trip very much.

The Pine Grove Mills order of Odd Fellows celebrated their fifty-sixth anniversary Wednesday of last week. There were about one hundred and twenty-five present at the banquet which was an elaborate affair.

George Runkle, of the School Ship Saratoga; Charles Brachbill, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot, William J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer, Misses Bertha and Violetta Wolf, all of Centre Hall, were guests at the Centre Hall hotel New Year's Day.

Among the guests entertained by Mrs. Lizzie M. Jacobs, at Christmas time, were Mrs. J. W. Stuart, of State College, and son, Daniel W. Stuart, manager of Heintz's pickling establishment, at Norfolk, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bottorf, Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sweeney, Boalsburg, and H. A. Fetteroff, Centre Hall.

Calvin Osman, of Glen Iron, was in Centre county for several days, and among other places visited at Spring Mills and Centre Hall. Mr. Osman is a track-foreman on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, having received his initiation in the business while located at Oak Hall. He is getting along splendidly, and thinks he would not like to return to Penns Valley permanently.

Edward Lucas, son of W. H. Lucas, of near Centre Hill, will in the near future, become the manager of a gents furnishing store on 8th street, Philadelphia, where he is now employed as clerk. Louis Fabian, the proprietor of the store, will open a second store on Market street, and the 8th street store mentioned above, will then be under the care of Mr. Lucas. Mr. Fabian was associated for a number of years with Samuel Lewin, deceased, both in Bellefonte and Philadelphia.

Messrs. Frank H. and Charles E. Fisher, both of Boalsburg, are among the young men on "the road" who are making profit for their employers. The former is located at Washington, D. C., and has charge of the Washington office of the Northern Consolidated Milling Company, of Minneapolis, Minn. His territory covers the states of North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. He has been with this company since September, and his rapid rise attests to the efficient work he is capable of and is performing. The latter, the youngest member of the Fisher family, represents the Harrisburg Burial Case company, and at all times considers the interests of his employers paramount. He is a splendid salesman and reliable in every way.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Chestie Miller and daughter, of Renovo, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Among the strangers in town for the holidays were Mrs. S. L. Goss and little Curtis, James S. Miller, of the Glades; W. H. Diehl, at his brother's home, and Miss Dora Meyers, of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Ezra Tressler, of Rock Springs, spent a week visiting relatives and friends here, returning to her home on Monday.

Miss Claudia Wieland entertained quite a large party of young people on Wednesday evening, at the home of her uncle, J. J. Tressler.

William Beck, of Altoona, spent Christmas at the home of David Glasgo.

Scott Wieland came home for his sister's wedding and spent a week very pleasantly among old associates, returning to Nordmont Friday, where he has charge of a large mercantile business.

Miss Margaretta Gobeen, who is a member of the graduating class of the Millersville Normal, spent the holidays with her parents and returned to school Tuesday.

Mrs. Nancy McClintic went to Centre Hall to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bradford, who has been quite sick for some time.

Mrs. Clyde Boyer, of Milton, spent some time at the parental home, and returned Monday.

No, Maude, dear; the dipper isn't what makes the moon full.

Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre.

One of the most delightful places to spend an afternoon or evening is Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia. This week's performance includes Henry E. Dixey, of "Adonis" fame, presenting "David Garrick; or the Art of Acting;" Papinta, the dancing wonder of the century; Rice and Prevost, more laughs to the minute than any other act in vaudville; Cole and Johnson, second and last week of these incomparable song writers and vocalists; Potter and Hartwell, prime acrobats; Walter C. Kelly, favorite monologue comedian; a host of other features, and a special added attraction for one week only. Maggie Cline, the Irish Queen. Don't fail to hear her sing "Throw 'em Down, McClusky." Seats: 25c., 50c., 75c.

Marriage Licenses.

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Claud Jodon, Bellefonte
Nellie Emert, Mill Hall

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Nora N. Williams, Julian

Earl C. Lutz, Centre Hall
Esther M. Snyder, Centre Hall

John W. Hubler, State College
Frances G. Snyder, State College

Alonze R. Hart, Pine Glenn
Laura E. Lewis, Pine Glenn

Irvin W. Smith, Woodward
Mary J. Yearick, Woodward

John Jackson, Philipsburg
Ella Stanton, Philipsburg

John G. Eby, Dunlo
Hannah Winegardner, Feidler

Harvey E. Workman, Mingoville
Alice N. Kreamer, Mill Hall

Andrew J. Hoover, Julian
Laura Loose, Bellefonte

Lee N. Weber, Rebersburg
Nora N. Bressler, Rebersburg

Lemuel Hipple, Nantyglo
Tressie V. Eckley, Milesburg

John M. Garbrick, Fleetwood
Annie W. Wieland, Linden Hall

Preston Seyler, Chesterfield Court House, Va.
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Charles F. Lingle, Spring Mills
Annie E. Winklebleck, Aaronsburg

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Vice Chief, U. G. Auman
Master of Records, R. E. Catherman
Clerk of Exchequer, S. W. Gramley
Keeper of Exchequer, T. J. Decker
High Priest, E. D. Ripka
Venerable Hermit, J. W. Whiteman
Sir Herald, W. B. Bitner
Trustee, J. A. Wagner
Representative to Grand Castle, John Smith

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Worthy Bard, C. W. Reesman
Worthy Chamberlain, J. F. Osman
Ensign, R. U. Bitner
First Guardsman, D. F. P. Heckman
Second Guardsman, W. H. Smith
Esquire, Colonel Decker
Installing Officer, District Deputy
Grand Master, W. P. Alexander

Paid Subscription.

The Reporter is indebted to the following subscribers for cash since the last issue in December. Thanks to them.

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A. W. Gentzel, Shamokin.
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R. D. Runkle, Shamokin.
Mrs. Irvin J. Shirk, Glen Iron.
O. M. Lonbarger, Pleasant Gap.
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George H. Ripka, Potters Mills.
Simon King, Millheim.
Frank Bogdan, Potters Mills.
Mrs. J. W. Shook, Spring Mills.
Calvin Osman, Glen Iron.
H. B. Hough, Spring Mills.
W. A. Snyder, Salona.
Thos. Kerstetter, Lenor, Wash.
Franklin Bowersox, Pine Grove Mills.
John E. Rishel, Centre Hall

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte,

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1905,

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

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No. 1 Beginning at a stone adjoining lot of Joseph Bittner, thence north thirty and one-half degrees west ten and nine-tenth perches to a post, thence by mountain lot north fifty-eight degrees east thirteen and eight-tenth perches to a stone, thence by lot of Joseph Crotzer south twenty-five and one-half degrees east three and seven-tenth perches to a post, thence by same south twenty-nine degrees west eleven and two-tenth perches to a post, thence by the same south thirty-four and one-half degrees west five perches to a stone at the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ten perches.

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CLOVER AND FERTILITY.

A recent report from the Ontario experiment station says:

"Clover is one of the most valuable farm crops. It is generally recognized by farmers to be a heavy yielder of hay, which furnishes a large amount of valuable food constituents. Its beneficial effects upon the soil, however, do not seem to be so clearly understood. Scientists who have made a careful study of the influence of clover on the soil tell us that after large crops have been removed from the land the soil is actually richer in nitrogen after growing clover than it was before, owing to the large amount of nitrogen which the clover roots have obtained from the air. As a rule, farmers grow clover and timothy together, and are therefore unable to ascertain the comparative influence of each of these crops on the soil.

"We have conducted a series of experiments at the agricultural college, Guelph, on three different occasions, in order to ascertain the comparative value of clover and grass sod for crop production. We first grew clovers and grasses upon separate plots and removed the crops, after which the land was plowed and other crops were sown. The results, therefore, show the influence of the roots remaining in the soil upon the productiveness of crops following the clovers and grasses. In 1902 barley was sown after each of four varities of clovers and three varieties of grasses, in four different places in our experimental grounds. The average results of the four tests in pounds of barley per acre were as follows: Red clover, 1,516; lucerne, 1,450; alsike clover, 1,427; mammoth red clover, 1,408; meadow fescue grass, 1,608; orchard grass, 1,015, and timothy, 946. It will, therefore, be seen that the red clover sod gave an increase over the timothy sod of 570 pounds, or nearly twelve bushels per acre.

"In another experiment, which was completed in 1900, in which winter wheat was sown on both clover and grass sods, it was found that an average of 3,194 pounds of wheat per acre was obtained from the clover sod, and only 2,300 pounds from the grass sod.

"In 1899, a mixture of oats and barley was sown on clover sod, and also on grass sod. The results were very marked, as an average of 2,256 pounds of mixed grains per acre was obtained from the clover sod and only 1,078 pounds of mixed grains per acre from the grass sod. By averaging the results of these three grains, we find that the crop grown on the clover sod gave an increase over the crop grown on the grass sod by fully 56 per cent.

"The results of these experiments help us to appreciate the benficial influence on the soil from growing clover. It also indicates the suitability of a properly cultivated clover sod as a preparation for winter wheat or for spring grains."

Those who have not been able to grow clover should find the cause of their failure and apply the necessary remedy. It is only a question of time until the soil will be come depleted of its nitrogen, if no legumes are grown or nitrogen added in some form of fertilizer. Besides adding nitrogen to the soil, the legumes very greatly improve the mechanical condition of soils, especially where the latter are heavy clay."

POULTRY NOTES.

The mongrel is a thing of the past in profitable poultry culture.

An overfed hen is stupid, lazy and unprofitable. The eager, active, hungry hen is the profit maker.

Fowls must have a variety of food to do well. No one grain will long be relished by the fowls if made an exclusive diet.

In breeding high class fowls it is quality, not quantity, that counts. A combination of both is desirable, but not always obtainable.

A little linseed meal in the mash occasionally will tend to add luster to the plumage and promote digestion, but it must be fed sparingly.

Every poultryman should be a student. He should by careful study and close observation equip himself to master the emergencies that are certain to arise sooner or later.

If living on a farm don't fail to lay aside a few bundles of unthreshed grain. The hens will enjoy tearing it to pieces next winter and the increased egg yield will pay you for the trouble.

A hundred lice in a poultry house will multiply to a thousand in a short time, and to a million within a month, unless checked. It's much easier to kill the hundred than the million.

Never since poultry first began to attract particular attention have the prospects been so bright, and never before has the demand for pure bred poultry been so good as at the present time.

There is no economy in buying poor or musty grain. Aside from the fact that it lacks nutriment, it is often the cause of sickness, especially among the young stock. Better pay a good price and get good, sound grain. It is cheaper in the end.

The early laying pullet should be marked and kept for the breeding pen next season, provided she is otherwise a good bird. In nearly all cases the pullet that begins to lay early in life is the one that will lay the largest number of eggs in a year.

Every poultryman should own a good bone cutter. It will pay for itself in a short time in increased egg production and growth and general health of the flock. Fresh ground bone should be fed twice a week at least, about an ounce to a fowl at each feed.

Any man or woman of ordinary intelligence, with the proper appreciation of industry and perseverance, can make a success of the poultry business. The man who says "can't" simply admits that he is lacking in the qualifications that are essential to success.

See that the growing chicks get a variety as well as a sufficiency of food. Their needs differ from those of the laying hens. They must have plenty of bone and muscle forming food in order that nature may build a good, stronge frame, and a sufficiency of carbonaceous food to supply bodily heat and energy and make flesh.—Indianapolis News.

MAKING CLAY SOIL FRIABLE.

Clay soils are always originally full of vegetable matter, because they hold the water, and the vegetation grown on them decays slowly. But continued cultivation so reduces the vegetable matter that the clay runs together in wet weather, and when plowed comes up in hard clods that plant roots cannot penetrate. As clay contains much mineral fertility, these clods need only to be broken up by freezing to enable the plant roots to use it. But experience has demonstrated that a small dressing of available potash and phosphate has even better effect on clay soils than it has on sand or gravel. It is needed on the clay to start the plants to growing, after which their roots will help themselves to whatever is in reach. On sandy or gravely soil there must be a larger dressing of fertilizer as such soils furnish less plant nutrition than clay soils. Of course, sand added to clay makes it friable but as it requires at least 100 or more loads of sand to cover even lightly the 43,500 square feet in an acre of land the labor and expense of hauling and spreading the sand even a short distance would be too great to be even considered. In fact the cost would be more than the benefits would be worth, except in gardens. Usually the application of manures, and the plowing under of clover or cowpeas and the under draining of the clay will make all the change needed, and do it much more cheaply than can be done by spreading sand on it. So soon as clay soil is underdrained the frost mellows the surface, so that clover growth is secured it will so increase the amount of vegetable matter that there will be no difficult in keeping the soil friable, at least to the depth of cultivation.—B. C. Williams in the Epitomist.

JERSEY FOR PROFIT.

While the experts are figuring out all the details of the great diary demonstration held at St. Louis last summer, which takes time, that part of the public interested are eagerly awaiting the official results. Some figures are already at hand, however, from reliable sources. In test "A"—heards and individual cows entered for demonstrating the economic production of f t and butter—the Jersey herd is far in the lead, with the Holstiens second. As there were twenty-five Jerseys and but fifteen Holsteins entered in this test, it is necessary, for comparison, to take the average net profit per cow. The Jersey herd yielded during the 120 days 124,524.2 pounds milk, containing 5,810.69 pounds fat, equivalent to 6,844.99 pounds butter, which valued at twenty-five cents per pound, amounts to $1,711.25. The feed consumed cost $722.40, leaving a net profit to the credit of the Jersey herd of $988.85, or a profit of $39.55 per cow for the 120 days.

The net profit of the Holstein herd is $439, or $29 per cow. Thus the Jerseys have surpassed the Holsteins as profitable butter makers by $10 per head.

In regard to the relative standing of individual cows, four Jerseys lead all the herds in net profit, while the best Holstein comes fifth, followed by ten Jersey. In the best fifteen cows there is but one Holstein; in the twenty leading cows there are but three Holsteins.

The figures given may be somewhat modified by the final official computations, but no material alteration is likely. What has been demonstrated in test "A" is plainly—"Jerseys for profit."—R. M. Gow in The Massachusetts Ploughman.

General Schaumann, the Finnish ex-Senator and father of Minister Plehve's assassin, has been set at liberty, and the further proceedings in his trial have been "adjourned."

The music of the triumphal march in Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus" has been adopted by the Imperial College of Music at Tokio as a Japanese air entitled "The Victory on the Valu."

FASHIONABLE SHOE FOR WOMEN.

Styles in footwear for women this season are very becoming. A noticeable fact is that the heel for street use is not so high as it has been. Women perhaps have awakened to the fact that the very high heel is extremely injurious to the health, and they are seemingly content to wear the Du Barry heel, as it is called, for evening purposes only. The shoes with the patent vamp and calfskin top is one of the most popular models. So is the soft kid shoe suitable for the women with tender feet. The tops of the shoes this season are very high. This is a good point, as they are very much more warmer and the cold weather often results in much illness occasioned from the feet. The laced shoes is as ever a favorite Many women who have always worn the buttoned shoe have changed for the laced and are praising its results.

A new point in fashion is the lacing of black shoes with white. It is a most attractive fad for women with small feet, but for those who are not blessed it is best to retain the black ones. The Cuban heel is rather low this year, and the shoes which have the French heel are often spoiled by its being too low. The shoes minus the tips are always liked by women with delicate tastes, but it is a surprising fact that they are not made to any great extent. The smart set have launched a fashion of wearing shoes with colored heels to match the color of the gown worn, and it is to be sure a decided relief and a very pretty folly. The horse show made a very good display of footgear, and never before have the feet been so well shod as now. For evening wear the slipper should be made of velvet, and many are spangled, while others are lavishly trimmed with jet. The black slipper with the gold heel is a rage at present, and it looks indeed fascinating when worn with an all-black gown. Straps are a universal favorite, and when the hose are strikingly beautiful it makes a pretty effect. Notwithstanding the fact that gowns are not so long for evening wear as they have been, the shoes are taking a turn to show low heels. Many handsome models are displayed with a rather low heel, which in some cases spoils the effect.—Newark Advertiser.

WHERE TO PUT THE PIANO.

The ordinary upright piano, with or without its "mechanical player" attachment, may be a joy forever to the music lovers of a home, but it is never a thing of beauty. In many an otherwise artistic setting every prospect may please, and this very necessary instrument be the only object of drawing.

Since a piano most of us must have, and as in many instances it needs must turn its back to the company, and do so with the rest of the compromising severity of most backs that are turned to the rest of the world, the tactful softening of its angularities remains among the difficult smoothings away, both actual and metaphorical, which fall to the lot of the mistress of a house.

The vexed question of what to do decoratively with the upright piano bas been answered better rather from a negative than a positive viewpoint. Most of us have satisfactorily decided what not to do with it in the way of draping it with art fabrics and decorating it with Japanese fans or a collection of jangling china, but really good effects with the reach of the average pulse are not so ready to present themselves.

The happiest and most artistic way of dealing with the obstinate squareness is to treat it as you would any other case of obstinacy—simply make it of as little importance as possible. In other words, merge the fractious piece of furniture into the general scheme of the apartment not as one important detail, but as one that may be turned to account in breaking up the floor space and doing duty as a screen.

OLD-TIME "FACE CULTURE."

No one had ever heard of "face culture" or "beauty promotion" in those happy old days, but women 20 years ago and longer tried to look their best, as they do now. Rice powder and milk of oranges were deemed eminently successful. The latter was quite easily made by mixing enough benzoin with orange-flower water to render the mixture milky. They tinted their cheeks, those young and middle-aged beauties of long ago, with cream of strawberries that gave a pink glow to the skin. It was only a mixture of almond oil and strawberry juice heated, with a lump of sheep's fat dissolves in it. It was poured into a jar and all the moisture removed. Sheep's fat figures also in the mint cream, so useful for sunburns and the hands. An ounce, with a little mint and sweet oil poured hot into a jar and kept handy, did wonders toward the culture of hearty. Fat and oil and camphor made what is known as camphor ice. Scented baths were prepared with bath vinegar and milk of cucumbers in the water, and the fair women of that period took good care to insure the necessary amount of exercise, with dancing and horse-riding. We are not restful enough now to consider poses as they did then, when young ladies sat with a dainty finger resting on the left chin or a dimple in the cheeks. Let automobilists of today remember that cold cream is a wonderful preserver of the skin, to be washed off carefully when the journey is over.—The Queen.

BOLERO STILL IN FAVOR.

Perhaps nine out of ten of the street or walking suits one sees nowadays have the long-fitted or sem-fitted coat. But this does not mean the demise of the bolero. This charming and charitable little shape is seen in many of the dressier cloth costumes. The wide girdle in its natural accompaniment in many cases the girdle and bolero being built on one lining, this being the method usually followed by Paris makers.

The distinctive note in the boleros this season is the postillion or tabbed back. These are seen in both the fur and cloth models, and have certainly an honest right to the favor they are enjoying, since they are so generally becoming. They are irrestistibly smart on the slender, trim girl and are certainly charitable to that much-to-be-pitied woman who possesses an ugly back and hip line. And, by the way, it is worth noting that the woman who lacks symmetry in this particular—and she is very many in numbers, sad to say—had best set down in her book of sartorial "don'ts": Don't wear a costume with plain, snug back lines. "Do hide definciencies beneath the kind'ly grace of tabs or sashes or full flowing draperies."—Rochester Post-Express.

A BUSY WOMAN.

The Woman's Journal reports Mrs. Mary Ranlett of Rockland, Me., as engaged in the coastwise shipping business. The work came to Mrs. Ranlett; she did not choose it. Some 33 years ago she married John S. Ranlett, who keeps a sailors' boarding house and shipping office, and who was shipping commissioner for five years. Then he became unable to act as commissioner, and his wife took the work upon herself. This office was called upon to furnish sailors for Rockland, Rockport, Thomaston and all along the Kennebec, and Mrs. Ranlett has supplied the trade at Rockland with as many as 3,000 in one year. Not only that, but she has often conveyed ships' crews to Boston, reaching there with the entire "outfit" on schedule time. Mrs. Ranlett has not only proved herself a good business woman, but able to cope with difficulties and command the respect of sailors. Besides all her legitimate duties, she has for the last 20 years bred and sold Angora cats, having sold thousands of them for fancy prices. She now raises, exhibits and sells fancy dogs.

JEWELS AND THE WEATHER.

The up-to-date girl no longer wears her rings to match her costumes, but to match the weather.

During the hot summer she discarded her diamons and rubies for topazes, moonstones and turquoises. She declared the more ardent stones made her feel warmer than the weather.

With the nippy fall days she puts on her emeralds and sapphires. On a bright, sunny day she wears pearls, but never on a gloomy day, for she says pearls are nothing but tears anyway, and the combination of pearls and clouds would be too depressing to endure.

On rainy days she wears opals because they promise brightness and clear days to come. Her rubies, garnets and diamonds she saves for winter wear.

The diamond is a good cold weather stone, even if it is somewhat stately, because it is constantly giving out flashes of brilliant color. Amethysts are always suggestive of thick clothes, and should be worn just as summer is changing into fall.

FUR TRIMMED HATS.

Fur trimmed hats are legion. A very beautiful mole turban was seen lately. The fur was fulled in the crown and put on smoothly over the rolling brim. On one side, for sole trimming, was a bunch of red ostrich tips, the color shading from a pale red to a very deep wine.

A chinchilla turban had a crown of the fur, and a brim made of silver spangles and spangled ornaments. The trimming was one fancy feather, ostrich, and a thin, filmy feather-like aigrette, pale blue in color.

Ermine and tulle were combined in a third hat. The brim and the top of the crown were of the tulle, which was folded intricately to suggest braiding, while the ermine appeared as a band about the high crown. A most luxurious paradise plume in pale yellow tones completed the hat. The touch of yellow in the fur was brought out by the feather, and the effect was beautifully harmonious.—Rochester Post-Express.

HAT FASHIONS.

Colored hats are the proper thing at present.

Hats and bonnets with strings will be attempted.

Ribbons are more popular now than for some time past.

BAKED SQUASH.

Select a firm squash; wash thoroughly, cut into sections, orange fashion, and place in a pan and bake. If preferred, the squash may be parboiled with maple sugar before placing in the oven to bake.

CHEESE SOUFFLE.

Sprinkle the bottom of a pudding dish thickly with cracker or stale breadcrumbs, pepper and salt; then drop bits of butter over it. Next add a layer of chipped American cheese, and so on, alternating the layers of crumbs and cheese till the dish is filled. Over the top turn a lightly beaten egg. Set in the oven and bake for a half hour.

MINCED MUSHROOMS.

Rinse, drain and dry the contents of one can of mushrooms, then cut into small pieces. In a saucepan melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one of minced onion and another of minced carrot; cook two minutes, add the mushrooms, together with a dash of pepper and a pinch of salt. When this is cooked, say in about five minutes, stir in two tablespoonfuls of sifted flour and two cupfuls of tomato liquor. Allow the mixture to cook slowly until thick and smooth, then serve in pastry shells.

CREAMED DRIED BEEF.

One pound of thinly-shaved beef, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda, one cupful of cream or milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two slight tablespoonfuls of flour, and salt and pepper to taste. Rinse the beef well in warm water; put in a stewpan, put over just enough water to cover, and add the soda to it (this counteracts the sour in the dried blood). Set the pan for half an hour on the back part of the stove where it will keep only just warm, then turn off this water; put in the cream of milk, season and let come to boiling point. Cream the butter and flour together, add and let it boil up. Send it to the table in a covered dish.

TOMATO SALAD.

This is as multiform as the various ways of stuffing. You may have small whole tomatoes peeled, and set each one on a crisp, curly leaf of lettuce, then crown with a spoonful of mayonnaise; may slice the fresh fruit, lay on a bed of watercress and dress with a mayonnaise or French dressing; you may slice again and strew thickly with sweet green peppers, chopped or cut in fine strips with scissors, and over all a French dressing, or combine them with thin rings of Spanish or Bermuda onions, thinly shaved, crisp, tender cabbage or spicy nasturtium leaves.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Sweet oil and putty powder followed by soap and water, are all that could be desired to clean brass and chopper.

If the water is blued when cleaning windows, they will retain their brilliancy longer and polish much more quickly.

For starching muslins, ginghams and calicos, dissolve a piece of alum the size of a hickory nut for every pint of starch. This will keep the colors bright for a long time.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen table or floor, pour cold water on it at once to prevent it soaking into the wood. It will quickly harden, and can be lifted with a knife.

To clean leather, use equal parts of boiled linseed oil and vinegar; shake well together; pour a very little on a flannel, rub well into the leather and polish with a soft cloth.

To remove rain spots from your silk dress, iron on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron. A piece of muslin laid over the silk as it is ironed will prevent any possibility of its acquiring a shiny look.

To clean a clock, lay in the bottom a rag saturated wth kerosene oil; the fumes will loosen the dirt and place another saturated rag in the clock, the fumes of which will lubricate the works.

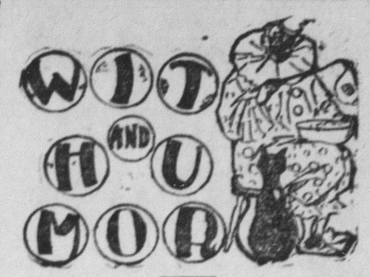
Wall papers that have become bruised or have been slightly torn, and which cannot be matched, are not necessarily ruined. They can be touched up with water color paints, so that at a very little distance no damage is perceptible. The paints from a child's box will be good enough; but you must mix the colors to get the right shades and then touch in the broken pattern.

To make a damp cupboard dry stand in it a bowl of quicklime, which must be occasionally renewed, as it loses its power.

To fill cracks in plaster mix plaster of paris with vinegar instead of water, and it will not "set" for twenty or thirty minutes. Push it into the cracks and smooth off evenly with a table knife.

It is quite easy to remove the ugly green marks caused by damp on stone, tile, and brick floors and steps all that is necessary being a good scrubbing with water in which a small quantity of chloride of lime has been dissolved.

Sprigs of wintergreen or ground ivy will drive away red ants. Branches of wormwood will serve the same purpose for black ants. The insects may be kept out of sugar barrels by drawing a wide chalk mark around the top near the edge.



AN AGRICULTURAL TRUTH.

The youth who sows wild oats, 'tis true,
Must reap as he hath sowed;
But then his father ought to do
Some thrashing of his own.
—Philadelphia Press.

THE REAL END.

"Yes, he was killed by a blow from a policeman's club."

"Sort of hard-wood finish, eh?"—Puck.

JUSTIFICATION.

"And you went to that immoral play? I'm shocked."

"But you saw it, too."

"Yes—but I had a free ticket."—Fliegende Blaetter.

THE SIMPLE AND THE ANXIOUS LIFE.

"Are you interested in the simple life?" we inquired.

"No," replied the wild eyed man, "it takes all my time avoiding a simple death."

BENDING THE TWIG.

Cora—She is a better talker than listener.

Merritt—That's the result of education. During the season she attends the opera every night.

TERMINAL FACILITIES ABRIDGED.

"What did you cut off your dachshund's tail for?"

"It was an accident. Elevator started up before I had got quite all of him inside the door."—Chicago Tribune.

TOOTH AND NAIL.

Mrs. Stubbs (reading)—John, the late election reports say there was much "scratching" in Colorado.

Mr. Stubbs—H'm! That's where the women vote. Does it say anything about the hair-pulling, too?—Chicago News.

THE GIRL AND THE SECRET.

Clara—We girls are getting up a secret society.

George—What's the object?

Clara—I don't know yet, but I'll tell you after I am initiated.—Jester.

LIKE BETTING ON A SURE THING.

Cholly—Do you think that Miss Oldmayde is really very anxious to get married?

Polly—Well, I think that before a man proposes to her he had better be mighty certain that he loves her.—Somerville Journal.

THE BOY'S WAY.

Senior Partner—Didn't I hear that new office boy call you "Jones" this morning?

Junior Partner—Yes; but he's only been here a week. Give him time; he won't begin to call me "Bill" until next week.—Philadelphia Press.

NOT USING IT.

Mr. Green—Miss Passay says she has the prescription for perpetual youth!

Miss Sarcastic—It's a wonder she wouldn't take it to a drug store and have it put up!—Detroit Free Press.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

"That fisherman appears to be offering us something," said Rojestvensky.

"He is holding up some fish," replied his lieutenant.

"Oh, shoot the fish!" exclaimed the admiral, peevishly.

And that is how it happened.—Houston Post.

THE YONKERS WAY.

She—And what did she say when you attempted to kiss her?

He—She said she thought I was a gentleman.

"Well?"

"Oh, after I got through kissing her she didn't think anything about it; she knew it."—Yonkers Statesman.

KNOWN.

Badger—Are you acquainted with the people who live in the gib house on the other side of your street?

Tolman—In a sort of way. None of the family has ever spoken to me, but their dog always barks at me when I pass the house.—Boston Transcript.

WHEN CONGRESS MEETS.

"Who is that man walking up and down the corridor, with frowning brow and shoulders weighted with the heavy burden of legislation? Some distinguished statesman, no doubt."

"That, my dear sir, is the assistant secretary and stenographic clerk of the new Congressman from Alabama."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

PROSPERITY PENALTY.

"Of course you are glad your country is so prosperous?"

"Of course. But I don't think there is any necessity for making so much noise about it."

"What's the harm?"

"Why, every time my wife hears the word 'prosperity' she strikes me for more money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CUTICURA SOAP.

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Lofty Statue.

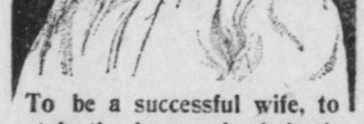
A huge statue of the Virgin has been successfully placed on the summit of the Dent du Geant, a mountain in Italy 13,000 feet high, near Milan. Divine service was performed on the summit in celebration of the event by the vicar of Courmayeur.

A Profitable Flower Bed.

Two hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents' worth of violets were raised and sold by a young girl who employed her leisure time from household duties in flower growing. Her violet patch measured 20x25 feet the first season, and the violets were sold to a near-by florist at fifty cents a hundred blossoms, netting a profit of $92.50. The second season, having transplanted more violet plants in about ten feet more of ground, $129 was realized in the sales.—From How to Make Money.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, MRS. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be ...*



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THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

The growth of the beet sugar industry in Colorado is constantly creating a demand for new factories. Lamar, Colo., is to have a new beet sugar factry which will employ 300 men at least five months in the year. The plant will handle the crops of the eastern part of the Arkansas valley and will be ready for the 1905 campaign.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There are about 400,000 species of animals on land and sea.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Roumania has ordered from Krupp 300 field guns.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

At one time King Peter of Servia was a Socialist.

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Last year, in India, over 23,000 persons were killed by snake bites.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

The Japanese are small eaters, and indigestion is almost unknown among them.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

India has 15,000 native species of flowers.

Buried Cats by Husband.

The village of Parkville, near Baltimore, Md., is disturbed and trustees of the Hiss Methodist Episcopal church are indignant because Mrs Sarah Rice has buried her two pet cats in the church graveyard beside the tomb of her husband. She has also planted lilies of the valley over the resting place of her defunct feline darlings.

One of the church trustees saw a newly made mound in the churchyard and as no interment permit had been issued, he investigated, finding that Mrs. Rice had buried her cats in her lot.

The board of trustees entered protest. Mrs. Rice ignored it, simply declaring the lot belonged to her and she would bury who and what she pleased in it.

The law was invoked, but when Mrs. Rice was summoned before a magistrate he dismissed the case there being no precedent to govern him.

Cow Made Fine Kick.
Forgotten Sponge Killed Him.

Ah Sing seems to have been a pretty rugged sort of a fellow, but finally he died. They had him at the City and County hospitals at San Francisco since Nov. 1, suffering, apparently, from a complication of diseases. The surgeons took turns in operating upon him, and so far as is known, the original maladies were overcome; but finally Ah Sing died from the effects of a sponge which the surgeon had carelessly left within his anatomy while conducting one of the operations.

HABIT'S CHAIN.

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach.

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My Sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee.

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Representative Ward Bliss, of Delaware, who will be chairman of the House Appropriation Committee during the legislative session, was at the new capitol arranging for rooms for his committee. Mr. Bliss favors the idea of a recess after the election of a United States Senator, and remarked, after going through the House Chamber, that the moisture on the walls at present is the cause of the inability to heat the great room. He thinks the session will not be a long one and that adjournment will come about April 20.

Frank Darrah, of Lansdale, was committed to jail by Justice of the Peace O. F. Lenhardt, on the charge of embezzling $540 from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company. He was employed as a clerk to the supervisor of the Bethlehem branch. It is alleged that Darrah added fictitious names to the pay roll, and would draw the pay checks for the extra name and keep the amount. It is alleged that he has been securing one check each month since July, 1903. He has a wife and five children, and was unable to furnish $1000 bail.

Governor Pennypacker fixed February 16 for the hanging of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks County murderess, and her negro accomplice, Samuel Greason. The couple were convicted of killing the woman's husband several years ago.

Fire destroyed several buildings on Market Street, in the business district of Chester, and a loss of $100,000 resulted.

After litigation covering more than one year, Judge Isaac Johnson handed down an opinion at Media declaring the billboard ordinance passed by the Councils of Chester to be void. The plaintiff in the case is Eugene H. Bryan. He came to Chester about eighteen months ago and arranged to erect corrugated iron billboards in opposition to the persons conducting that business in Chester. Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the erection of any additional boards, but permitting those already erected to stand. Bryan went ahead with the erection of his boards, but was arrested and fined by a magistrate, under the ordinance. This was repeated four or five times and the matter was then appealed to court. The court directs that an injunction be issued restraining the city authorities from interfering with Mr. Bryan in putting up billboards, and declares the ordinance void.

John Schrenck, aged 42, and his son, Roy, aged 18, of Lancaster, were arrested and committed to jail, bail being refused. They are charged with assaulting two 15-year-old girls, Maggie Miller and Virginia Steele. The girls were going to Miss Miller's home, near the livery stable where the Schrencks were employed, when, it is alleged, they were stopped and enticed into the stable. Miss Miller fought desperately, defending herself with a hatpin. After escaping they hurried to Miss Miller's home, and the mother swore out warrants.

Since the Pottstown School Board referred to a committee the proposition that local graduation classes wear caps and gowns in the future the directors have been besieged by the high school girls with pleas for clemency. Take away anything but the dresses, say the girls. They will agree to lay the ax to fancy and expensive invitations, cards, programs and orchestras, but caps and gowns are too much.

The Old York Road Fire Company, of Elkins Park, has purchased a large lot on Montgomery avenue, at that place, on which a building will be erected in the Spring. The firehouse will be three stories in height, and in addition to the rooms for the storage of the apparatus, there will be a poolroom, a reading room and a large hall, which can be used for social purposes.

While a trolley car was passing Supervisor Frank Tracey's farm, in Plymouth Township, just outside Conshohocken, the high wind unroofed his barn, hurling the roof on top of the car, which contained a dozen passengers. The crash was deafening as the mass of timbers fell into splinters on all sides of the car. Instantly there was the greatest excitement among the passengers and trolley crew. The trolley pole was knocked off the wire and darkness added to the terror and perplexity of the passengers.

The County Commissioners of Lancaster accepted $46,000 from the bondsmen of ex-County Treasurer E. H. Hershey, who defaulted in the amount of $65,037.94. All claims against the bondsmen are settled by the payment. From the state bondsmen $12,455.01 has been recovered and the county will lose only $6,582.94 by the Hershey defalcation. The acceptance of the money was advised owing to litigation now pending in the estate of several of the bondsmen.

Beachman Brown, a negro, was arrested charged with having shot his father-in-law, Meridith Francis, in a row in his home in Chester. Francis was taken to the Chester Hospital, where it was found that he had a bullet wound in the right thigh. Brown was held without bail to await the result of Francis' injuries.

Robert Reber accidentally shot his friend, John Richards, in Frackville. The young men were buying Christmas presents when the accident occurred. The ball entered Richards' forehead and came out at the back of the skull. He died at the Miners' Hospital and before expiring said he forgave Reber, as the affair was purely accidental.

Mary Scheivert, a 17-month-old girl of Hanover, has the distinction of receiving a Christmas gift from her great-great-grandmother. The chain of five generations is made up as follows: Mrs. Mathias Myers, great-great-grandmother, aged 93, of Jefferson; Mrs. Henry Snyder, daughter of Mrs. Myers, 69 years old, of New Sinsheim; Mrs. Levi Albright, daughter of Mrs. Snyder, aged 45 years, of Hanover; Mrs. Frank Scheivert, daughter of Mrs. Albright, 21 years of age, of Hanover, and finally Mary Scheivert, great-great-grandchild.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Traffic returns continue favorable, railway earnings for December thus far exceeding last year's by 7.6 per cent. Foreign commerce at this port during the last week showed increases of $1,415,369 in exports and $2,089,050 in imports, as compared with the same week in 1903.

"Low water in the Connellsville region is the only disturbing factor affecting the iron and steel industry.

"There is less disposition to defer orders for steel rails, and a large part of next year's production has been engaged, or is now under negotiation. Other forms of railway equipment are more active. Jobbers are placing orders for pipe on a scale that indicates expectation of higher quotations, and there is unusual interest for this season in structural material. Wire and tinplate works are reported as running close to their full capacity.

"Conditions in the cotton goods market are calculated to induce conservatism, and trading is restricted to immediate requirements. Prices are fairly well maintained.

"Irregularity continues in the hide market, buffs declining, while branded stock held firm, some packers having contracted for deliveries up to February 1. Limited receipts maintain previous advances in foreign dry hides. Seasonable quiet rules in leather.

"Failures this week numbered 251 in the United States, against 284 last year, and 32 in Canada, compared with 22 a year ago.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 2,305 barrels; exports, 1,191 barrels.

WHEAT—Firm; spot, contract, 1.12@1.12¼; December, 1.12@1.12¼; January, 1.12½@1.12¾; February, 1.14¼@1.14½; May, 1.17½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.06¼@1.06½; receipts, 6,481 bushels; Southern by sample, 98@1.12; Southern on grade, 1.02@1.12.

CORN—Quiet; spot, new, 50⅝@50¾; year, 50⅝@50¾; January, February and March, 50¾@50⅞; May, 51¼@51½; steamer mixed, 49@49⅜; receipts, 93,539 bushels; exports, 99,722 bushels; new Southern white corn, 45¾@50¾; new Southern yellow corn, 45¾@50¾.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 36 bid; No. 2 mixed, 35½ sales; receipts, 10,381 bushels; exports, 50 bushels.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 Western, uptown, 86@87; receipts, 6,366 bushels.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@21; fancy creamery, 28@28½; fancy ladle, 17@19; store packed, 14@16.

EGGS—Easy and unchanged, 28.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 11¾@12; medium, 12@12⅛; small, 12¼@12½.

SUGAR—Strong and unchanged; coarse granulated and fine, 5.75.

New York.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts 5,230. Street prices: Extra creamery, 26½@27. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 17@26½.

POULTRY—Alive, easy; Western chickens, 9; fowls, 10½; turkeys, 12@13. Dressed, steady; Western chickens, 10½@15; fowls, 10@10½; turkeys, 15@18.

FLOUR—Receipts, 26,215 barrels; exports, 12,549 barrels; steady, but quiet.

LEATHER—Firm. Acid, 21@26.

TALLOW—Steady. City ($2 per package), 4¾; country (packages free), 4⅛@5.

ROSIN—Quiet. Strained, common to good, 2.80@2.82½.

POTATOES—Steady. Long Island, 1.75@2.00; State and Western, 1.25@1.50; Jersey sweets, 2.00@3.25.

PEANUTS—Steady. Fancy hand picked, 5¼@5½; other domestic, 3¼@5½.

CABBAGES—Firm; Flat Dutch, per 100, 2.00@3.00.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Dressed beef steady at 7@10c. per pound; Christmas beef, 10½@11c. Cables steady. Exports, 620 cattle.

CALVES—Veals, 5.00@9.00; barnyard calves nominal; dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 9@13½c. per pound; country dressed, 7@11c.; dressed barnyard and fed calves, 4@6c.

HOGS—Few choice State hogs sold at 5.25, an extreme quotation.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, 6.20@6.75; poor to medium, 3.85@5.80; stockers and feeders, 2.15@4.15; cows, 1.35@4.40; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.35@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.00; calves, 3.50@6.75.

HOGS—Market 5c. lower. Mixed and butchers, 4.30@4.60; good to choice heavy, 4.50@4.65; rough heavy, 4.30@4.40; light, 4.40@4.45; bulk of sales, 4.50@4.65.

SHEEP—Sheep strong; lambs 10@15c. higher. Good to choice wethers, 4.60@5.15; fair to choice mixed, 3.75@4.70; native lambs, 4.75@6.85.

FINANCIAL.

The traders answered the first declarations of a Reading dividend by selling down the stock 2 per cent.

American Woolen directors declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock.

Unfilled orders of United States Steel are said to aggregate 5,100,000 tons, against 3,027,000 tons two months ago.

Jim Keene says in an open letter that he once sold $22,000,000 of Amalgamated Copper for H. H. Rogers at prices ranging from 90 to 96.

Net earnings of United States Steel in the next quarter are now estimated at $25,000,000 or over.

President Grove, of the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, says: "During the first six months of the present fiscal year just ended the company has done from 15 to 20 per cent. more business than during the corresponding period of last year, but has made less money. The profits, however, have been ample to meet all the engagements of the company." He thinks this country may get a great deal of work from Russia.

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Uses Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh--A Congressman's Letter.

In every country of the civilized world Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

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Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir: "The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

Send to The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

The following letter is from Congressman Meekison, of Napoleon, Ohio:

David Meekison.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that its continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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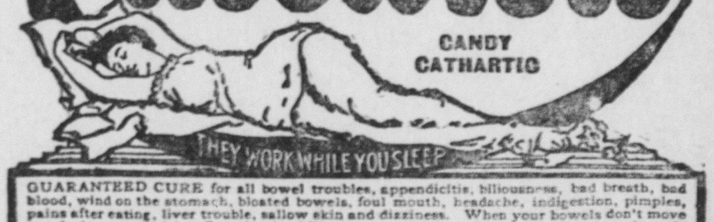

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—No services at Tusseyville; Centre Hall, union services, evening, sermon by Rev. J. F. Shultz.

Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, no services.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, no services.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Boalsburg Reformed—Houserville, morning; Boalsburg, afternoon.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

SALE REGISTER.

Wm. Scholl, March 15, Centre Hall.

Thursday, March 16, J. A. McClintic, Farmers Mills, farm stock and implements.

Tuesday, March 28, P. A. Auman, one mile east of Old Fort. Farm stock and implements.

Millheim Knitting Factory.

J. H. Hoffman, of Shamokin, has leased the knitting mill in Millheim and is moving his machinery into it, preparatory to commencing operations.

Read the Advs.

You will find a number of new, 1905, advertisements in the Reporter this week. Read them over. A newspaper is only half read if the advertisement department is slighted. Read the advs.

List Corrections.

The Reporter's subscription list was corrected this week. Examine your label, dear reader, and see whether you got the 5 you bought. If you didn't buy a 5 or don't own a 6, you ought to make a purchase immediately.

Kindness of Miss Onmacht.

Miss Onmacht, of Bellefonte, did a kindness to the people of Centre Hall by furnishing a piano for the entertainment in Grange Arcadia Thursday evening of last week. The instrument is a splendid one and can be purchased cheap. It is now standing at the Centre Hall hotel.

Lee--Frank.

Witmer E. Lee and Miss Mazie E. Frank were married at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. J. M. Rearick, Thursday morning, December 22d. After the ceremony they boarded the train, at Bellefonte, going to Pittsburg and other points in the western part of the state.

An Auto Accident.

Charles A. Dougherty, the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty, of Centre Furnace, was run over by an automobile recently and severely injured. Just as John Porter Lyon was passing through the toll gate at the Furnace, little Charles Dougherty came sliding down the hill by his father's home. Mr. Lyon, seeing him, turned the machine rapidly to avoid an accident, but a rear wheel passed over the boy's arm breaking it. The machine, in turning, ran into a telephone pole with such force as to break it off.

The Masonic Banquet.

One of the pleasantest social features of the Christmas festivities in Centre Hall was the Masonic banquet held at Runkle's hotel, Monday evening of last week. The occasion was the installation of the officers to serve Old Fort Lodge No. 537, F. & A. M., for the next Masonic year. The installation took place in the lodge room and was ably conducted by Past Master W. F. Bradford. The officers installed are D. J. Meyer, worshipful master; Howard F. Rossman, senior warden; Wm. B. Mingle, junior warden; John J. Arney, treasurer, and George W. Hosterman, secretary. After the installation the members of the lodge, with their wives and invited guests partook of a sumptuous banquet prepared by Landlord Runkle. About sixty persons were seated around the artistically decorated and well-laden tables and enjoyed themselves in the usual way. After the supper an hour or so was spent socially. Bellefonte Lodge was represented by A. C. Mingle, John Noll, J. S. McCargar, DeLaun Stewart and John D. Meyer.

Advocating But Two Commissioners.

Several of our exchanges during the past week have stated that an effort would be made to have the next legislature make changes in several of the county offices in the state. The most noticeable feature is the wish to reduce the number of county commissioners and county auditors. If the project succeeds the two parties polling the largest number of votes will each elect a member of both boards. If a dispute or dead-lock occurs at any time over any public matter between the members of either of the boards the question at issue is to be left to the common pleas court judge, who will make a decision and cause his action to be a matter of record. The intention is not, as far as we can learn, to make the change on economical lines, but to get first class business men on the boards. The papers state that if a salary of $2,000 a year is paid each of the commissioners and $5 per day to the auditors the taxpayers throughout the state will be benefited by good officers. Other changes are proposed, but they are not as important as the above.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS.

Recorder Rowe Administers Oath to Judge Orvis and Others.

Centre county has a new President Judge, Prothonotary and District Attorney, the oath of office having been administered by Recorder Rowe, Monday at 10 a. m., to the persons elected.

The first to receive the oath was Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., who fully appreciated the solemnity of the occasion.

After the oath was taken by Messrs. Arthur B. Kimport and W. G. Runkle to faithfully perform the duties of the offices of Prothonotary and District Attorney, respectively, Judge Orvis spoke in a touching manner of the importance of the position of Judge of the court of common pleas, and promised that he as that officer would administer affairs in a conscientious and faithful way.

It is needless here to dwell on the eminent fitness of Mr. Orvis for the office into which he was inducted. The expression given by the voters of Centre county at the recent election so emphatically endorsed him that other testimony is altogether unnecessary, and it is safe to say that in ten years from now Judge Orvis will have demonstrated his ability and proved the sincerity of his promise on taking the oath of office.

Mr. Kimport, the new Prothonotary, is acquainted with the detail work of the office, and this coupled with his genial disposition will make him an ideal official.

Mr. Runkle will leave nothing undone in the way of prosecuting the offenders against the law. He has tact and ability, and will perform the duties devolved on a District Attorney with credit to himself and the county whose servant and protector he is.

Smallpox at Roland.

There are two well authenticated cases of small-pox at Roland. James Barger and Ebbs Shultz are quarantined for the dread disease.

Lutz--Snyder.

Married at the United Evangelical parsonage by Rev. J. F. Shultz, Saturday evening, December 24, Earl Lutz and Miss Esther Snyder, both of near Centre Hall. The Reporter extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lutz, and wishes them many years of happy married life.

Progress Grange Officers.

The following officers of Progress Grange, Centre Hall, were elected last Saturday and will be installed next Saturday, the 7th. The ceremonies will be conducted by George L. Goodhart and Mrs. David Bradford, and all members of the Grange are cordially invited.

Master, N. B. Schaffer
Overseer, Wm. H. Sinkabine
Lecturer, Harry Dinges
Stewart, Christ Keller
Asst. Steward, Roy Schaffer
Chaplain, Mrs. John Conley
Treasurer, George H. Emerick
Secretary, Miss Florence Rhone
Gatekeeper, Cloyd Brooks
Ceres, Miss Elsie Moore
Pomona, Miss Anna Durst
Flora, Mrs. Earl Lutz
Lady Steward, Miss Edith Lutz
Insurance Director, James A. Keller

LOCALS.

See the nice line of ladies' stationery at the Reporter office.

Mrs. Michael Smith, of Potters Mills, was a business caller at this office last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Yearick is back from Philadelphia where she visited her sons and other relatives for several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Stonecypher, of Boalsburg, were passengers east beginning of last week, on their way to Selinsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sones and daughters Misses Mabel L. and Emma, of Spring Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick Saturday of last week.

For the first time for a number of years the boys appeared in fantastic style and paraded. Spring Mills was a point visited, at which place they spent several hours.

Harry Frantz, who last spring purchased the Van Tries farm at Earlystown and moved there, accompanied by his brother-in-law, F. J. McClellan, were callers at this office.

S. Elmer Ishler has leased one of the farms belonging to Theodore D. Boal, located near Oak Hall, and now tenanted by John Kline. Mr. Ishler at present lives on the Sankey farm, near Potters Mills, which farm will again be conducted by Marcellus Sankey.

Joseph Whittaker, of Curwensville, spent a few days in town last week visiting his friend John Sanders. Mr. Whittaker is a manufacturer of woolen goods but some time ago was unfortunate in having his mill burned and is at present looking for a desirable place to locate.

Messrs. M. A. Musser, son of Absolom Musser, of Aaronsburg, and W. Harvey Emerick, son of Henry Emerick, of Centre Hall, are east for a few weeks, which time will be divided among friends and relatives in Penns Valley. Mr. Musser is engaged in farming, about eight miles from Charles City, Iowa. Mr. Emerick is also located in the same section and is employed on a farm. The former is a brother of R. D. Musser, of Spring Mills.

GARBRICK--WIELAND.

Pretty Wedding at Linden Hall which Sixty Guests Witness.

John Mitchell Garbrick and Miss Annie Winifred Wieland were married at the home of Mrs. Katharine Wieland Wednesday, December 28th. Miss Rebecca Moyer, of Centre Mills, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Clara Gentzel, of Zion, and Miss Katharine Meyer, of Boalsburg. The groomsmen were A. L. Shafer, of Lancaster; W. G. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg; W. S. Wieland of Nordmont, brother of the bride, and George Garbrick, a brother of the groom.

The bridal party entered the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with garlands of rhododendron, at 11:30 o'clock, keeping step to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Dora Meyer, of Bellefonte. The bride was attired in cream cashmere, trimmed with lace and having a girdle of satin, she also carried bride roses tied with white satin ribbon. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore white and pearl. They carried bouquets of pink roses and white carnations tied with white satin ribbon. The groom and his attendants wore the conventional black.

Rev. A. A. Black was in waiting at the arch and, in the presence of about sixty invited guests, read the marriage service of the Reformed church, so beautiful for its simplicity, after which a wedding breakfast was served.

The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents, among which was a five dollar gold piece, presented by the Reformed congregation at Boalsburg, of which choir the bride was a member for a number of years.

After receiving the congratulations of their friends and showers of rice, they left on the 2,35 train for their home in Fleetwood, where Mr. Garbrick is employed as principal of the public schools.

LOCALS.

Dr. H. F. Bitner, of the Millersville Normal School, was in town last week.

Frank Bogdan, the present Potter township supervisor of roads, and candidate for re nomination, was a caller Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Shook and Mrs. Andrew Shook, both of Spring Mills, were in Centre Hall Monday, and among other places called at the Reporter office.

J. W. Whiteman, last week, made a trip to Treverton, Northumberland county, where the majority of his relatives live. He was delighted with a view of the coal fields.

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Aid Society at the home of Mrs. S. W. Smith, on Main Street, Monday evening, January 9th. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Sarah Durst returned to her home in Centre Hall Monday. She had been with her sisters, the Misses Bible, east of town, for several weeks, part of which time she was ill.

Miss May Lingle, daughter of Bruce S. Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, who had been among friends in Centre Hall and vicinity, returned to the home of Dr. Hillis, her uncle, in Juniata, Blair county.

William Lawyers, of St. Louis, Missouri, recently purchased a restaurant on Easton Avenue, where he will be found during business hours. He was previously engaged as a night watchman and sub-police.

Oscar M. Lonbarger tells the Reporter that a very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Lonbarger, south of Pleasant Gap, Wednesday, 28th ult., the occasion being her sixty-fifth birthday. Some thirty guests were present, and many pretty gifts were presented.

Millheim.

Postmaster Jerome Spiglemyer spent Christmas in Freeburg with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Bossler.

Mrs. Jacob Breon and son Charles spent Christmas in Philadelphia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Weaver.

The body of little Mamie Swanger, which was buried in West Virginia, she having died there some time ago, was exhumed and brought to this place for burial last week.

It is reported that the house of Ed. Brown, of Milesburg, while he was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in this place, last week, was broken into and ransacked.

Willis Weber, of Rebersburg, son-in-law of Mrs. R. B. Hartman, of this place, visited relatives and friends here a few days last week. Mr. Weber is a carpenter by trade, and has been employed in Philadelphia.

The lecture given by Dr. Geo. P. Bible, of Philadelphia, Friday evening, was enjoyed by a fair-sized and appreciative audience. Mr. Bible, by his lecture, has proven beyond a doubt that he ranks among the highest as an orator and humorist.

A team of horses belonging to W. P. Catherman, south of town, broke loose in front of the residence of Fred Catherman and made a dash for Main street. In the course of their flight the reach in the wagon broke leaving the hind wheels and the wagon box in the street. They were finally stopped by coming in contact with a telephone pole. No serious damage was done.

DEATHS.

MRS. GEORGE GINGERICH.

It is with regret the Reporter announces the death of Mrs. George Gingerich, a lady who on account of her jovial disposition and many other good traits had a host of friends. She was kind and hospitable and always in a happy frame of mind.

Mrs. Gingerich died at her home, about three miles east of Centre Hall, Wednesday evening, December 28th, after being confined to bed since the Friday previous, but her health broke down some months previous from the effects of cancer of the stomach. Interment was made at Zion, the family burying ground of the Sharers, Saturday morning, Rev. J. M. Rearick, officiating.

The deceased was Nancy, the daughter of Jacob Sharer, deceased, of Walker township, and is survived by one brother, Henry Sharer, of Kansas, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Garbrick, of Zion, both of whom were present at the funeral. She is also survived by her husband and two daughters—namely, Carrie, wife of John Rishel, of near Centre Hall, and Mary, wife of Edward Riter, at home.

JONAS EDGAR MARTZ.

Monday afternoon, 26th ult., Jonas Edgar Martz died at his home, 426 Willow Avenue, Altoona. Deceased was born in Tusseyville, Centre county, and was a track foreman at the freight shop. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church, the Logan band, Railroad Relief Association, Knights of Malta, and Modern Woodmen of America.

He is survived by his parents, J. C. and Catharine Martz, of Altoona one daughter, Edna, his wife having died several years ago. Also three sisters, Mrs. William Smith, Huntingdon, and Sara and Annie, at home, and by three brothers, William, of Tusseyville, and S. C. and Dillman, of Altoona.

The funeral services were held at the United Presbyterian church, Altoona, Wednesday, 28th ult.

MRS. SARAH RISHEL.

Mrs. Sarah Rishel, relict of the late Micheal Rishel, died at her home near Madisonburg aged seventy years. She is survived by four sons and one daughter; also one brother, Daniel Geary, and one sister, Mrs. Jonathan Dinges, both of Penn township.

MRS. KATHARINE ZERBY.

Mrs. Katharine Zerby died at the home of her son, George Confer, Cedarville, Illinois. Death was due to a rupture of a blood vessel. The deceased's maiden name was Heckman, and she was born in this county.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[The rate for announcements under this head for Township offices is one dollar, in advance.]

I kindly ask the support of the Democratic voters in Potter township, at the approaching caucus, for the office of Constable. If nominated, I will use every honorable means to secure my election, and promise the best services possible, if elected.

Very truly,
JAMES HORNER.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Martha C. Orlady, late of Coburn, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEO. M. BOAL, Executor.
November 24, 1904. Centre Hall, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAmentary on the estate of Nancy Yeager, late of Potter township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. B. MINGLE, Executor.
Nov. 10, 1904. Centre Hall, Pa.

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FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—The undersigned offers for sale or rent his farm located one mile east of Potters Mills, containing about one hundred acres, seventy of which are under cultivation. The buildings are in good condition and conveniently arranged; there is good fruit on the farm and running water at both house and barn. This is a good opportunity to secure a farm at less than its real value. Apply in person or write to

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With this issue The Centre Reporter begins its Seventy-eighth Volume, and it is with the kindliest feeling towards all its subscribers and patrons that the paper enters the year 1905.

The editor, during the past year, has endeavored to give its readers the local news throughout Penns Valley and Centre County, and in a measure, at least, has succeeded.

The Centre Reporter, throughout the year just past, has been liberally patronized. Its advertising columns have been well filled, and its subscription list of December, 1904, compared with that of December, 1903, is twenty per cent. larger. At the present time this paper has a paid circulation sixty per cent. larger than it had July, 1900, at which time the writer purchased the paper.

The Centre Reporter through the year 1905 will aim to give a more complete report than ever of the local happenings in Centre County. Its page of general news, the state news column, and market reports furnish more news of that class than any other county paper. The news of the World, the United States and Pennsylvania, printed weekly in the Reporter, is more elaborate than that found in any other Centre county paper, and will continue so throughout 1905.

The Centre Reporter takes this opportunity to wish its readers and all mankind a happy, prosperous New Year.

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